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# JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HEARS OF PLOT TO BLOW UP WARSHIPS IN BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO REFUSES TO SEND VESSELS TO COAST

## CONTROL OF RAILWAY THEIR STAKE

Hill and Harriman  
Battle---Former  
Loser.

CHICAGO Dec. 18.—The Chronicle today says that Hill and Harriman has repaid James F. Hill in his own coin by wresting victory from him in the shadow of the Chicago and North Western railway. The control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad which Morgan and Hill confidently believed to be theirs yesterday morning is still lodged with the Harriman-Stearns Oil interests and will be strengthened.

As Hill the Harriman out of ownership of Northern Pacific in the Christmas season of 1901 so Harriman ousted Hill from an ownership in St. Paul. Hill executed the bank movement by retreating the preferred stock of Northern Pacific in which his opponents control. Mr. Harriman and his friends in the St. Paul by issuing ten tons of \$100,000,000 stock increase to the holders of the preferred. While Hill's control of Northern Pacific common was a golden apple his control of St. Paul is but ashes. In a month there has been a giant's struggle for the ownership of

## LEGISLATION CONCERNING JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Pacific Coast members of Congress held a meeting today at the Capitol and decided to continue Representatives Kahn, McKinlay and Hayos, all of California, as a special committee to look after all legislation concerning the Japanese. This committee will attend all hearings and will confer with the various Pacific Coast State delegations as to any legislation which may be deemed advisable concerning the Japanese. California, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico were represented at today's meeting. The Pacific Coast members finally decided to have a delegation visit the Panama Canal during the holidays and investigate the demand there for Chinese laborers. A special party will leave New York on the Panama Railway steamer Alliance on Friday. Those who will go are Senators Flint of California and Fulton of Oregon, and Representatives Howell of Utah and McKinlay, Smith, Knowland and Needham, all of California.

ST. PAUL is the open market. Quietly and almost unobserved the Harriman-Hill battle has been buying St. Paul in the hope of getting control and turning the Pacific Coast extension southward into the Harriman territory. In the last week this battle for stock has been acute and disturbing feature to Wall Street and the money market.

OLD BITTERNESS AROUSED  
Much of the old bitterness had been aroused. The attack of Jacob H. Schiff upon the Harriman's excessive money bids for the St. Paul was directed against Morgan institutions. For some days the Morgan banks were calling loans in the money market to buy St. Paul stock. The high bids and the selling of this stock put large blocks of the security in Japan, driving the price and to the extent of deceiving the trusted speculators to the real purpose. Yesterday the crucial point was reached. The Morgan-Hill interests (Continued on Page 20)

## SCHMITZ IS AWAITING EARLY TRIAL

Mayor Declares He  
Doesn't Want  
a Delay.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 18.—Mayor Eugene L. Schmitz announced in court today that he was through with delay and was ready for trial. This statement came apparently as a surprise to Abraham Ruef who promptly leaned over and conferred in whispers with his attorneys.

Rudolph Spreckels was again on the stand today. Attorney Ach questioned him at length concerning a street-car system that Mr. Spreckels and his father contemplated building. The witness stated that he considered building a road because as a citizen of San Francisco he objected to seeing the streets of the city turned over to the United Railroads or any other monopoly.

He was asked several questions in which objections were offered and sustained whereupon Attorney Campbell announced that the motion was withdrawn and that his client was ready for trial.

Is it understood now that the trial of the defendants is to be separate? asked Heney.

Yes, answered Attorney John J. Barrett.

After Rudolph Spreckels was excused James D. Phelan was called to the stand. Phelan was not present in the courtroom and it was found that the subpoena had not yet been served on him and his name was passed over for the present.

WATER SYSTEM.  
Ach attempted to get Spreckels to admit that he was interested in a water project.

Did not you and your father Claus Spreckels call on the mayor and discuss a water system and did not the mayor tell you that because of your sale of the Valley Railroad he doubted if the supervisors would grant you a franchise? asked Ach.

No, was the answer. "The mayor made no such statement. We had no thought of asking for a water franchise."

Ach then tried to find out who retained Hiram Johnson to assist the prosecution but objections were interposed and sustained. Numerous questions concerning Spreckels' relations with Sec. of Service Agent Burns also failed to elicit information.

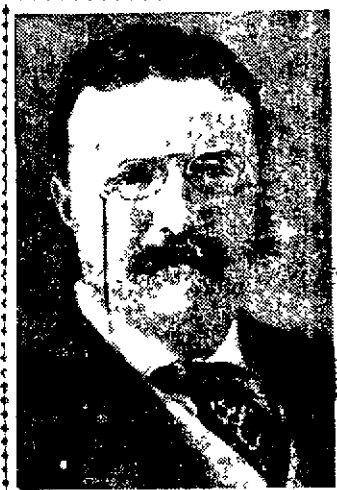
When the Schmitz and of the case arose, a moment similar to that made by Henry Ach yesterday was made by Attorney J. C. Campbell, on behalf of Mayor Schmitz. He desired he said to prove that Heney was guilty of improper conduct. On behalf of Schmitz he entered an exception to the ruling that the indictment could be attacked only on statutory grounds. Rudolph Spreckels was recalled to the stand.

I guaranteed \$100,000, he stated and attempted to raise a sum by public subscription.

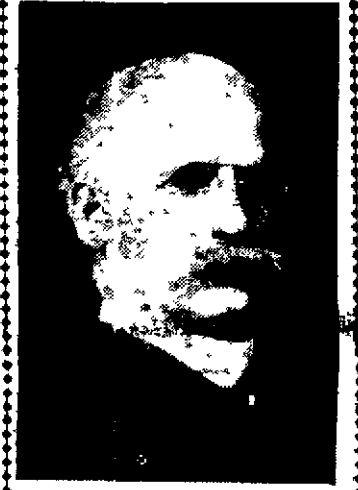
Robert E. Duke was next called to the stand. He testified that from January until October he was a deputy in the district attorney's office. Henry Ach then attempted to elicit that Duke had resigned from the office to make room for Heney but he still continued to draw his salary and that he will resume his position when the investigation is over. Judge Dunne sustained Hiram Johnson's objections to all these questions and Duke left the stand without giving any further testimony.

An adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HONOLULU, Dec. 18.—The Japanese Consul here says that the visiting squadron, which will arrive at Honolulu in February, will not proceed to San Francisco, as originally intended, because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared, owing to alleged overwrought condition of American feeling.



President Roosevelt



Secretary Metcalf

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY AID THE JAPANESE IN CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SECRETARY VICTOR H. METCALF, IN HIS REPORT, SAYS:

"I IMPRESSED VERY STRONGLY UPON THE ACTING MAYOR OF THE CITY, AS ALSO UPON THE CHIEF OF POLICE, THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION, AND TOLD THEM THAT, AS OFFICERS CHARGED WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW AND THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND PERSON, YOU LOOKED TO THEM TO SEE THAT ALL JAPANESE SUBJECTS RESIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO WERE AFFORDED THE FULL PROTECTION GUARANTEED TO THEM BY OUR TREATY WITH JAPAN. I ALSO INFORMED THEM THAT IF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE NOT ABLE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION, OR IF THEY WERE NEGLIGENT OR DERELICT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY, THEN THE ENTIRE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CONSTITUTION WOULD BE USED AND USED PROMPTLY AND VIGOROUSLY TO ENFORCE OBSERVANCE OF TREATIES, WHICH, UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, ARE THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND, AND TO SECURE FIT AND PROPER TREATMENT FOR THE PEOPLE OF A GREAT

AND FRIENDLY POWER WHILE WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES. IF, THEREFORE, THE POLICE POWER OF SAN FRANCISCO IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE SITUATION AND GUARD AND PROTECT JAPANESE RESIDENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO TO WHOM UNDER OUR TREATY WITH JAPAN WE GUARANTEE FULL AND PERFECT PROTECTION FOR THEIR PERSONS AND PROPERTY, THEN, IT SEEMS TO ME, IT IS CLEARLY THE DUTY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO AFFORD SUCH PROTECTION. ALL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MAY MOVE A NATION, EVERY CONSIDERATION OF DUTY IN THE PRESERVATION OF OUR TREATY OBLIGATIONS, EVERY CONSIDERATION PROMPTED BY FIFTY YEARS OR MORE OF CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN, WOULD UNITE IN DEMANDING, IT SEEMS TO ME, OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND ALL ITS PEOPLE, THE FULLEST PROTECTION AND THE HIGHEST CONSIDERATION FOR THE SUBJECTS OF JAPAN."—Extract from the report of Secretary Metcalf.

## GREAT CAFE FOR THE MACDONOUGH BUILDING

It is stated this afternoon that Charles Newman, the well-known proprietor of Newman's Cafe on the coast, has secured a lease to the Realty Bonds & Finance Company's office in the Macdonough building at Fourteenth and Broadway, the jewelry store adjoining and the big basement below. Mr. Newman intends to put in this place the finest cafe on the coast.

It is also stated that the proprietor of the Forum Cafe has just been offered \$130,000 for his lease and business.

Mr. Newman, it is said, will spend a small fortune in fitting up his new cafe. The story goes that the papers in the Newman deal were all signed yesterday.

(Cut out this Coupon).

### VOTE COUPON

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WE WILL INVITE ALL SAN FRANCISCO TO COME HERE AND ENJOY THE OPENING OF THE NEW YEAR. THE TRIBUNE WILL START THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR THE MUSIC FUND.

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## ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

<b>FIRST RACE</b> —One mile, selling, three-year-olds and up:	
193 Prestige	105
196 Iron Watson	103
219 Clanceline	107
215 Baker	110
218 Hooligan	107
(208) W. B. Gates	107
213 Major Tenny	107
<b>SECOND RACE</b> —One and one-eighth miles, selling, three-year-olds and up:	
151 Benvenuto	109
(193) Dolinda	101
195 Inflammable	106
(184) Avonalls	103
184 Graphite	108
143 Iras	101
<b>THIRD RACE</b> —Five furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up:	
(166) Golden Rule	118
213 Judge	112
191 Nona Lucille	119
170 E. M. Brattain	119
171 Jim Joe	112
(160) Munsard	110
169 Billy Mayham	114
<b>FOURTH RACE</b> —One and one-sixteenth miles, the Fidelity Handicap, all ages, value, \$1000	
207 Tony Faust	100
189 Ramus	98

## REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

**Saved Estelle Cunningham From Appearing in Court to Answer Charges.**

The filing of a request for a dismissal with Police Judge Smith saved Miss Estelle Cunningham, who ran away to Los Angeles with Harry Holley, now charged with stealing her, from appearing in police court this morning and withstanding the stares from a crowded lobby of young men and old men, who had gathered to listen to her case.

Mrs. Andrew Cunningham, the mother of the young girl, who fled a charge of petit larceny against her daughter, asked Judge Smith to dismiss the case, which was done this morning.

Miss Cunningham was in Chief of Police Wilson's office in company with her mother this morning, but refused to say anything about the case.

## TODAY'S RACES

<b>FIRST RACE.</b>	
Mala, 107 (T. Clark), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 10 to 5.	
Cheers, 107 (L. Williams), 25 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1.	
Al Lindley, 107 (Alarie), 7 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 5.	
Time, 1:18 1-5.	
Weight is no measure for coffee and tea; it's the name—Schilling's Best.	
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Apparently, the chief business of this session of congress will be to hustle through the appropriations as fast as agreements can be reached as to division of the swag.—Detroit News.

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**G. J. HEESMAN'S**  
1107-1117 WASHINGTON ST.

## IGNORANTIA LEGIS NON EXCUSAT

That he was not aware that it was against the law to carry a revolver was the plea of W. E. Parsons this morning in Police Court 1, in extension of the charge of carrying concealed weapons, which was placed against him. Judge Smith continued the passing of sentence until tomorrow, requesting that Parsons' record be investigated. Parsons was arrested last night at Thirteenth avenue and Hopkins street, in East Oakland.

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## GILLINGHAM CEMENT

Referring to our previous notices regarding the cargo which recently arrived per S. S. "SUVERE," we now beg to notify all cement buyers that the steamer will probably finish discharging this week, so it is therefore important that all orders "ex wharf" should be placed immediately, as warehousing makes a difference of 25c. per barrel in the cost of the cement.

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Walking Coats	\$1.95 to \$15.00
Evening Coats	\$7.50 to \$25.00
Evening Coats	\$15.00 to \$125.00
Misses' Suits	\$10.00 to \$35.00
Ladies' Suits	\$10.00 to \$125.00
Covert Jackets	\$7.50 to \$25.00
Long Tan Coats	\$15.00 to \$37.50
Astrakhan Coats	\$35.00 up
Seal Coats	\$25.00 up
Plush and Velvet Coats	\$25.00 up
Muffs and Fur Sets—all kinds.	
Cravenettes	\$10.00 to \$50.00
Skirts	\$7.50 to \$50.00
Auto Silk Coats	\$22.50 to \$50.00

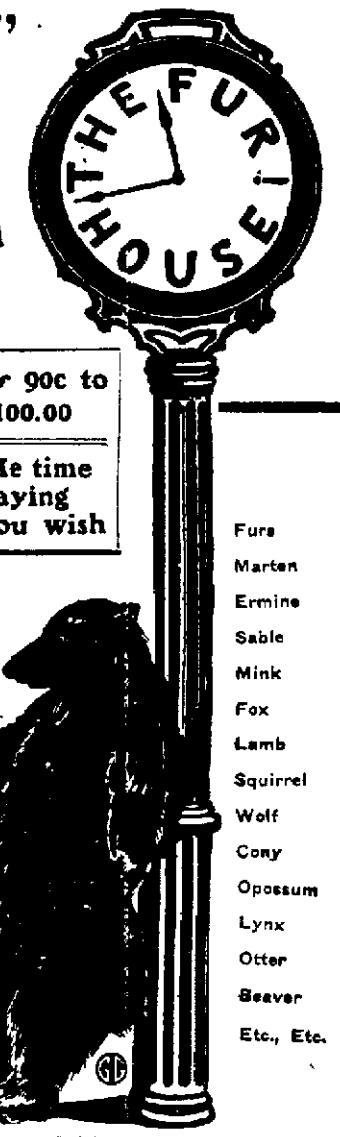
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Tea Kettles ..... 1.00 to 3.50

### CARVED IVORY

Wise Monkey ..... \$ 1.50 to \$ 3.25  
Elephant ..... .35 to 2.25  
Statue ..... 1.50 to 27.50  
Paper Knife ..... 2.50 to 7.50

### VASES

Cloisnone ..... \$1.00 to \$ 3.50  
Silver Cloisnone ..... 1.50 to 10.00  
Satsuma (genuine) ..... 2.50 to 25.00  
Shofu Ware ..... .50 to 2.00  
Dark Green Vase .25 to 3.50  
Ayata Vase ..... .25 to 3.00

### CUPS AND SAUCERS

Fancy Kutani \$ .50 to \$1.50  
Kaga Wares ..... .20 to .75  
Egg Shell ..... .50 to 4.00

## THE FUJI

### FANCY SETS

Tea Sets (9 pieces) ..... \$4.00 to \$15.00  
Chocolate Sets ..... 4.00 to 11.00  
Berry Sets ..... 1.50 to 5.00  
Tea Sets (5 pieces) ..... 2.00 to 3.50

### EMBROIDERED GOODS

Silk Handkerchiefs ..... \$ .15 to \$ 2.25  
Center pieces ..... 4.50 to 10.00  
Doilies ..... .10 to .75  
Pillow Top ..... .15 to 3.50  
Table Cover ..... 6.50 to 15.00  
Wall Drapery ..... 7.50 to 65.00  
Mandarin Coat ..... 12.00 to 22.00  
Mandarin Skirt ..... 7.50 to 9.50  
Embroidered Mat ..... .75 to 4.25

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Linen Collars	.10 to .75
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	.15 to .50
Linen Doilies	.10 to 1.00
Center pieces	.50 to 9.50
Linen Napkins	.35 to .75
<b>KIMONOS</b>	
Cotton Crepe, long	\$ 1.75 to \$ 2.00
Cotton Crepe, short	1.00 to 1.25
Silk Embroidered, long	11.00 to 67.50
Silk Embroidered, short	4.50 to 5.50
<b>NETSUKES AND PURSES</b>	
Netsukes	\$ 1.25 to \$10.00
Silk and Leather Bags	.75 to 2.50
Silk Brocade Purses	.10 to .75
Card Cases	.25 to 1.00
<b>LACQUER WARES</b>	
Trays	.15 to \$ 2.50
Handkerchief Boxes	.30 to 1.50
Glove and Collar Boxes	.50 to 1.00

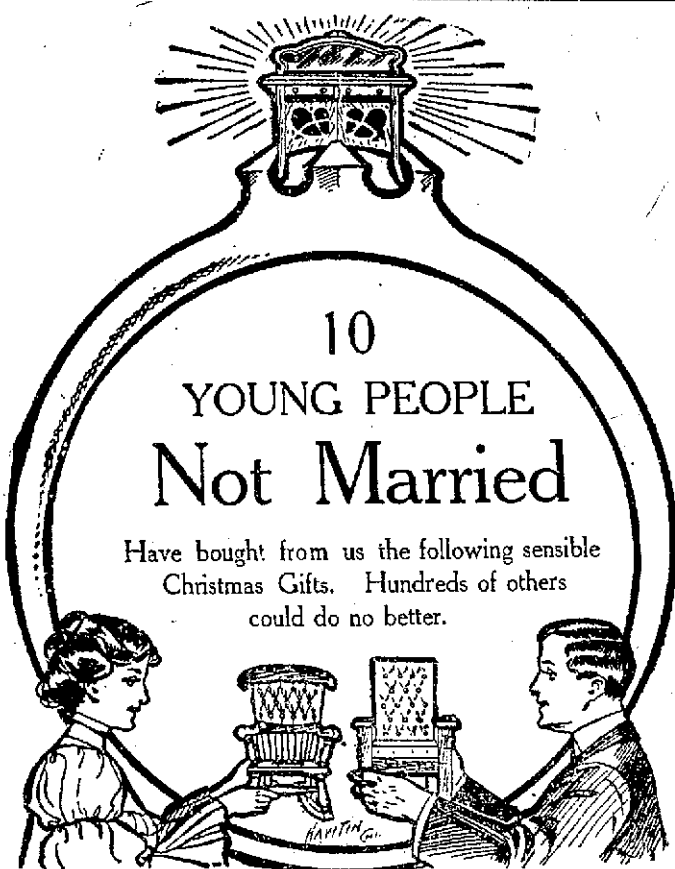
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Real Leather cushions.

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Cellarette \$12.50

Princess Dresser \$30

Very rich, stained glass, sure to please.

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Mission Writing Desk

Dressing Table \$15

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## STRONG LETTER FROM IRISH FAVORS JAP SCHOLARS

Board of Education Receive Communication and It is Read Without Subsequent Discussion.

When Secretary York read a communication from Colonel John P. Irish at the meeting of the Board of Education last evening, it created a most profound sensation.

Colonel Irish took a firm and decided stand favorable to Orientals on the Japanese question. His arguments will be found below and are based entirely on the legal and equitable aspects of the situation.

Besides the Irish letter, quite a large amount of business was taken up by the Board. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Secretary York, and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The first matter which came under consideration was the bid of the Hansome Construction Company for the reconstruction of the Lincoln school building at a cost of \$8,072, which was carried by a unanimous vote.

Some time ago Mr. Roth bought one of the old buildings, which was to be removed by him from the premises within a short time, which he failed

to do. The board decided that if the building was not removed by December 18, it would refund the purchase price to Mr. Roth and retain the building, as Mr. Roth signed an article to that effect last week.

### MARKET STREET SCHOOL.

A letter from S. A. Jubb, a local civil engineer, was next brought before the board. The letter suggested certain improvements in the rebuilding of the Market street school, which were all adopted after due consideration.

The plans of C. W. Dierke concerning the rebuilding of the Market street school were also accepted.

### WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

The Jackson Construction Company was re-awarded the contract to rebuild the iron work of the Washington school.

### FRICK'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Principal Frick was then brought to the attention of the directors.

Professor Frick has been elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, which makes it necessary that he resign from his present position.

He also requests that one-half of his annual salary be given as compensation for the present term's work. The request was granted.

E. J. WALKER'S BID ACCEPTED. The bid of E. J. Walker for the rebuilding of the brick work of the Washington school was accepted.

### CONTRACTORS' BID.

The bid of Sorenson Brothers for the rebuilding of the Market-street school was \$36,550.

E. Taylor bid \$35,000 and Cotton Brothers bid \$30,956 for the reconstruction of the same school. The building and sites committee will report on these bids next Friday evening.

### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The resignation of Nellie M. Sturtevant, a teacher in the grammar schools, was accepted. The resignation takes effect December 14.

A letter from J. H. Allen, a substitute teacher taking the place of Miss White in the Central Evening School, was read by Secretary York. Miss White requests that she be elected to a regular position in the night school, in place of Mr. Cauchis, who lately resigned. The matter was referred to the night school committee.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Miss Annie M. Johnson was granted a leave of absence from January 1 to July 1, 1907.

Elizabeth P. Crosby, the teacher of mechanical and free hand drawing in Oakland High school, was granted a leave of absence extending from January 2 to August 2, 1907.

### JANITORS TO BE PAID.

The motion that the janitors of the High school be paid before Christmas was carried.

### WATER OF GRANT SCHOOL.

Director C. L. Ingler recommended that the Board of Education see to the examination of the water of the Grant school. Owing to the recent diphtheria epidemic in that district great precautions are being taken. But as the matter is now in the hands of the Board of Health the report of that body will be heard before any further action is taken into consideration.

### READING APPOINTED.

Director Reing was appointed to the office of president of the High school board.

### NEW TEXT BOOKS.

Bulley's Elementary Text Book of Botany was adopted for use at Oakland High school the coming term.

### WANT INCREASE IN SALARY.

The teachers of the Primary and Grammar grades made a request for a twenty per cent increase in salary, owing to the advanced cost of living. The request was referred to the finance committee and the city and district attorneys.

### RECOMMEND TEXT BOOK CHANGE.

Principal Pond of the Oakland High school received a letter from A. W. Brewster recommending a change from Gayley's Classic Myths to Bryant's Translation of Homer's Odyssey.

Professor Pond sent the letter to Sullivan with the following words at the bottom of the sheet:

"My Dear Mr. McGlynn: I am of the opinion that the foregoing recommendation is a step in the right direction. With your endorsement I will recommend the same to the Board of Education. Professor Gayley may not like it, but in my judgment that is a secondary matter. His is a classic and an excellent reference book, but a poor text book for High school pupils."

Very respectfully,

J. P. POND.

The matter was referred to the High school committee.

The motion of Director Clift, stating that no new text book should be taken up for the present school year, was turned down by the board.

### LETTER FROM JOHN P. IRISH.

Secretary York read a letter received from John P. Irish concerning the Japanese question in the Oakland public schools. It was as follows:

San Francisco, Dec. 11, 1906.  
The Oakland Board of Education, Gentlemen: It is stated in the public press that a proposition will be submitted to you to expel the Japanese from the public schools in your charge, and compel their attendance at a special school. As a citizen and taxpayer of Oakland, I respectfully protest against such policy. The State law on the subject of separate schools is persistently represented as compulsory, which it is not. That law is permissive, and its application to the schools of Oakland is a matter of expediency and not of statutory necessity. Is it expedient to follow the lead of the San Francisco school board and add to the embarrassment of a situation that may have the greatest consequences?

Our own colored people, the negroes, attend the same schools as the whites and no issue is raised as to color or age. Is it expedient to treat the people of a friendly nation to which we look for expansion of our commerce with indignity by denying them privileges accorded to our own colored population?

I have made some inquiries and find that the Japanese in our public schools and universities are industrious students, avid of learning and mindful of discipline. Nor have I heard of a single case in which any Japanese student has failed to conform his conduct to our own standard of morality. Just why a class of pupils, neat in their dress and person, polite in their manners, industrious in their studies and observant of their discipline, should be degraded, is not stated by those who clamor for such action.

Respectfully,

JOHN P. IRISH.

There was no discussion of the letter and it was filed. The board is already talking of erecting a school building in the Chinese quarter for the exclusive use of Orientals.

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my household work, including washing. This letter is given of my own free will and that it may, if desirable, be used publicly that other sufferers may learn of my wonderful cure. I am a lifelong resident of Milwaukee, and the mother of five children.—MRS. ANNA HENKE, Milwaukee, Wis., April 12, '06.

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## SOCIAL CHAT OF THE WEEK

Dinner Parties Are the Favorite  
Mode of Entertaining at  
Present.

Mrs. William Kleeman will entertain half a hundred guests Thursday evening at a reception to be given at her home on Oakland street. The complimentary guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jarvis (nee Kleeman).

Mrs. Kleeman and Mrs. Jarvis will be assisted in receiving their guests by the Misses Campbell, Miss Fanny Porter and several others.

Among the guests bidden to this affair are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry de la Montanya, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Decoto, Mrs. James McAuley, Lionel Sherwood, Eugene Farham, Robert McMullen, Dr. F. C. Kleeman, Dr. and Mrs. George Kleeman, Captain and Mrs. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schreck, Miss Inez Boyne, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoppe and many others.

### STUDIO AFFAIR.

Charles Dutton was host last evening at a delightful dinner given for Miss Christina Rose at the Berkeley Inn, and followed by a reception at his studio in the college town.

Miss Rose, accompanied by Miss Mary Martin, of Piedmont, leave today for the East and Europe, where they will spend their time in musical study. The guests at dinner last evening were Miss Rose, Miss Alice Boggs, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Emmabelle Zucker, John Howard Lathrop, Sam Haight, Dr. Fred Davis.

Among those at the reception and musicale which followed were Miss Mary Adele Case, Misses Withrow, Prof. and Mrs. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer, Prof. and Mrs. Winch, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wyckoff, Misses Henley, William Leimert, Mrs. Alissa Langstroth, Mrs. Morgan, Madame Lemeschowsky and many others.

### HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Leetz and Stanley Bond will take place Christmas Day at the home of the bride. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. D. D. Rathbone. Miss Lulu Bond will attend the bride as maid of honor.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. Bond and his bride will reside at Melrose, where a pretty home awaits them.

### DINNER GUESTS.

James P. J. Archibald was host recently at a dinner given in Washington, D. C., where several guests, well known here, were entertained. Among those present were the mother and sister of the host, Mrs. Archibald, and Miss Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Vaguetman, Miss Marguerite Stockton Le Bretton, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss Helen Poultice, Colonel Butler Ames, Eugene McDonald, Le Breton, Mr. Barrett and Mr. Mein of South Africa.

### WILL ENTERTAIN.

Miss Nellie Chabot will entertain this evening at a dinner to be given at the Claremont Country Club for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Rickard, formerly Miss Abby Church.

The Edgar Rickards will remain at the Country Club until their new home in Piedmont is completed.

### PLEASANT PARTY.

Miss Anna Schmidt entertained a score of friends on Saturday evening at her home in San Francisco. The evening was pleasantly spent in card playing and dancing. The parlors were decorated in red and green, while the dining-room showed dainty effects in pink. Prizes were won by Miss Sophie Johnson, Miss Grace Haynie, George Gerken and Adolph Wagner.

The guest list included Miss Tillie Flathmann, Miss Sophie Johnson, Miss May Rohde, Miss Mayne Schloen, Miss Clara Haynie, Miss Hannah Rohde, Miss Grace Haynie, Miss Anna Schmidt, Mrs. Wreden, William Flathmann, George Gerken, Henry Korber, Charles Linn, Herman Leffler, Ernest Oost, William Schloen, Henry Wagner, Adolph Wagner and Adolph Schmidt.

### THIMBLE BEE.

Mrs. E. N. Ewer entertained recently at a "thimble bee" given for Mrs. H. M. Buchanan, on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday. After an hour spent over the sewing there was an impromptu musical program by Miss Hunt and Mrs. Ewer, followed by a birthday luncheon.

The table was prettily decorated and held a birthday cake with its full three score and fifteen candles. Mrs. Ewer's guests were Mrs. Dr. Hinkle, Mrs. M. C. Childs, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. E. Yorker, Mrs. Dowe, Mrs. J. P. Ames, Mrs. Ida Davis, Mrs. C. A. Wastenburg, Mrs. E. C. Cole, Mrs. D. Fraser, Mrs. P. Montgomery, Mrs. J. E. Platt, Mrs. Samuel D. Bowman, Mrs. James McLane, Mrs. Alice Roberts, Miss Hunt.

### PROVOST-TOY.

The marriage of Miss Edeline Provost of Berkeley and Arthur Toy of San Francisco will take place December 31 in St. Columbo's church, Golden Gate.

### AT DINNER.

Miss Jean Tyson will entertain Friday evening at a dinner to be given at her home in Alameda. The guests will be Miss Roberta Haslett, Miss Alice Teller, Miss Irene Connor, Miss Marguerite Parr, Miss Marjory Emmons, Miss Phyllis Maguire, Frank Butler, Byron Paul, Spencer Brush, William Everts, Monte Haslett, Al Melcer, Ed Higgins.

### WILL RETURN.

Robert Sharon and Seyd Havens are expected home for the holidays. They have been spending the year at Exeter, N. H.

### CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow was hostess recently at a meeting of one of the afternoon card clubs. Miss Marion Walsh carried off the prize. The players were Miss Marian Walsh, Miss May Coogan, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Engelhardt, Miss Ima Chase, Mrs. Arthur Tashira, Mrs. Harry Bates, Mrs. J. Q. Brown, Mrs. Allen Chickering and others.

### WEDDING CARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lichtenberg of San Rafael have sent out cards for



MISS IRENE CAMPBELL,  
who will assist at the reception Thursday evening at the  
Kleeman home.

the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elsie Lichtenberg, and Harry Dismore Johnson of South Bend, Ind. Several hundred guests have been bidden to the ceremony, which will take place Wednesday afternoon, January 2, in St. Paul's church, San Rafael.

Miss Lichtenberg is a graduate of the University of California, and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma society.

Mr. Johnson and his bride will make their home in South Bend, Ind.

### HOME AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Zache entertained last Saturday evening at their home in East Oakland. The affair was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Emilie Zache. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing, after which refreshments were served. A Rogers' performance, a number of amusing light-of-hand tricks. At a late hour the young people departed, after a most enjoyable time. Among those present were the Messrs. D. and E. Schultz, Miss B. Rudy, Miss M. Zittan, Miss T. Ludke, Miss F. Smith and Misses E. and D. Zache; the Messrs. H.

Rudy, M. Clark, A. Bogder, E. Hittenberger, R. Bitterman, O. Morgener, A. and M. Zache and A. Zittan.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The children of the Unitarian Sunday-school will give an entertainment and Christmas sales Wednesday evening, December 19, at Wendell Hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets. Among those in charge of the fancy booth are: Lulu Cutler, Doris Hadley, Beryl Troxell.

Doll booth—Hazel Katzenbach, Florence Unger, Eleanor Clarke. Delicatessen booth—Clara Kuhl, Florence Eschbacher. Candy booth—Edith Robertson, Ruth Bigelow. Fishing pond—Marion Clarke, Charles King. Popcorn booth—Addison Parry, Allison Parry, Margaret Pope. Ice-cream booth—Ella Roberg, Greenwood Pope, William Pattrey.

### MASQUERADE BALL.

On Monday evening, June 21, Piedmont Circle No. 164, C. O. F., will give

a grand masquerade ball at Central hall, 419 Twelfth street. The grand march will take place at 10 p. m., and prizes will be awarded, after which, spectators will be allowed to dance.

The affair promises to be a success, and is in the hands of the following committee: Miss Myrtle A. Covington, chairman; Miss Anna Markman, Miss Marcela Nichols, Miss Inez Scott, and Miss Jennie Toole.

Members of the C. O. F. and A. O. F. and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Invitations may be procured from any member of Piedmont Circle.

### IN NEW YORK.

Californians are registered at New York hotels as follows: San Francisco—W. E. Booth, Gerard Hotel; H. Brun, Herald Square Hotel; A. W. Pike, Marlborough; J. L. Smith, Broadway Central; J. A. Kyler and wife, Marlborough; W. E. Tubbs and wife, E. J. Tubbs Hotel Wolcott. Pasadena—Dr. C. L. King, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Hotel Marlborough. Santa Clara—W. F. Pickstone, Holland House; R. C. Winslow and wife, Astor House. Los Angeles—H. K. Miller, Everett; T. J. Kaal, Wellington; C. A. Leary, Hotel Rand.

### SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Lillian Remillard and her mother will spend the winter at the Hotel Green in Pasadena. Paymaster E. H. Cope of the United States steamer Albatross is here for a few days, after a cruise in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott Whitmore have taken a house on Alcatraz avenue, and will spend the winter on this side of the bay.

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to cure indigestion is largely due to the old theory that when the stomach becomes inactive it needs something to mechanically digest its contents, and cathartics, purgatives, etc., are used, which give only temporary relief, because they digest by irritating the lining of the stomach.

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Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$10.00  
Full Dress Mufflers.....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
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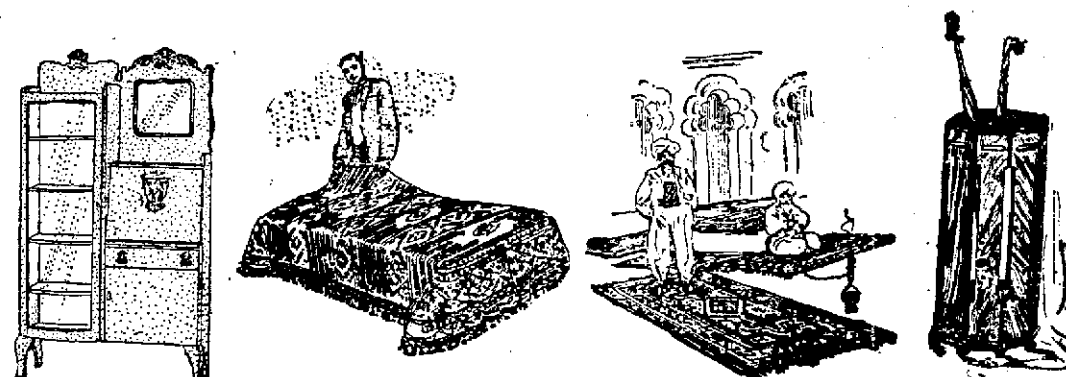
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## As Usual the Tribune Leads.

Another demonstration was given yesterday of the vast superiority of THE TRIBUNE'S news service over that of all its competitors. This journal was the only newspaper in California to print in full, together with all its appendices, the President's supplementary message to Congress. What the President had to say relative to the Panama Canal, naval promotion, the separate school question in San Francisco, etc., was laid before THE TRIBUNE'S readers on the same day it was transmitted to Congress. No other journal in Oakland or San Francisco gave this matter, which is of vital public moment at this time, in full to its readers. And in addition THE TRIBUNE covered the local and general news of the day with the completeness and accuracy that have earned it the first place in the evening newspaper field on the Pacific Coast.

## The Runaway Colorado River.

There is nothing in the point raised that the break in the banks through which the Colorado river is flowing is in Mexican territory and that Congress should, therefore, not appropriate money for returning the stream to its normal channel. While the break is just across the line in Mexico, the water is flowing into California and endangering exclusively American property. The entire area under cultivation in the Imperial valley is in the United States. Hence Congress is not asked to do something for Mexico, but is asked to assist in saving the homes of thousands of Americans and millions of American property. Let that fact be understood.

It should be further understood that the break through which the river is now flowing was not caused by cutting the banks to divert the water for irrigation, but is a crevasse caused by the action of the river itself. Nobody is to blame for it. Natural forces are at war with barriers of their own making, and are threatening a dire calamity. The break caused by cutting the banks for the Imperial canal has been closed at the expense of the California development company, the corporation which originally diverted the waters of the Colorado into the Imperial valley to reclaim that magnificent domain from its desert condition.

Moreover, it is necessary to repair the new break if the government dam now being constructed at Laguna, twelve miles above Yuma, is to be saved from destruction and the abandonment averted of all the irrigation schemes projected along the lower Colorado. The fall in the new channel causing the river to empty into the Salton Sea is so rapid that the bed of the river above the break is being scoured out at such a tremendous rate of speed that the government engineer in charge of the Laguna dam, Mr. Sellow, estimates that in two years the mean level of the river will be lowered fully forty feet. Consequently, it is not property in Mexico that is in peril, but American property in California and Arizona, and the large sums the government has expended in reclamation projects along the Colorado river.

Evidences are multiplying that it was not the Japanese residents of San Francisco who first complained of the establishment of a separate school, but the Japanese consul. The whole trouble has been drummed up by a busybody official of the Japanese government, who literally fomented an agitation in order to create a ground of diplomatic contention. He manufactured the grievance he presented to his government. If he was prompted to do this by his superiors, the claim of Japan should be ignored and the impertinent intrusion of her officials into our affairs rebuked. Our government should demand the recall of Consul Uyeno, who is not only a mischievous agitator, but is unpopular with his countrymen in California.

They have hung a white preacher down in Georgia for shooting the son and daughter of a neighbor. If Georgia continues to grow in love for justice, we may expect before long to hear that a white man has been hanged for killing a nigger.

The Santa Maria Graphic announces that an attempt will be made to divide Santa Barbara county and create a new county under the title of Santa Maria. The argument in favor of county division is strong in this instance. Santa Maria in the center of the valley of the same name is over 100 miles distant from Santa Barbara, the county seat. It is a prosperous, growing town, surrounded by a large fertile valley, thickly populated, having an industrial and commercial life altogether its own. It is the center of a fine stock raising, sugar beet and oil producing district. The creation of a new county would therefore save a large population time and money and would be a public convenience as well.

A Chicago publisher named Boyce offers to take the Postal Department and run it on "spec," agreeing to cut postage down one-half and save the government money besides. Mr. Boyce knows a thing or two about advertising. He has managed to get a lot of it free by making his absurd proposition, which he knows would never be taken seriously.

The following from the Grass Valley Union, usually conservative and intelligent in editorial statement, is an example of how facts and conditions are utterly ignored in the making of "smart" paragraphs:

"The San Francisco attorney has decided that the police commission has no power to remove Chief Dinan, and so if the latter is convicted of the charge of perjury alleged against him he will be forced to conduct the police business of the city from a cell in San Quentin."

The city and county attorney of San Francisco distinctly stated in his opinion that the charter empowered the Police Commission to remove the Chief of Police, but not to suspend him temporarily. That opinion was based on a court judgment laying down that doctrine in the case of George Wittman, a former Chief of Police suspended by the San Francisco police board. It is absurd law, but it is judicial dictum for which the city and county attorney is not responsible. Any schoolboy should know that conviction for a felony operates as a removal from office and a deprivation of citizenship. Hence the humor of the suggestion of the San Francisco police department being directed from a cell in San Francisco is suggestive of a joke without a point.

## The Orthodox Jews and Christmas.

The protest the orthodox Jews of New York have made to holding Christmas exercises in the public schools sounds a little odd to us out here where the Christmas festival, save for the ceremonial in churches, has been completely divested of everything savoring of sectarianism.

A century ago Presbyterians and Congregationalists regarded Christmas celebrations as Popish rites akin to Paganism, but now Presbyterians and Congregationalists celebrate Christmas in their homes and hold special services in their churches. In California all denominations join in the festivities of the Christmas tide—Jews as well as Gentiles, Calvinists as well as Catholics. If Christmas be viewed purely in a religious light, of course the orthodox Jews of New York are right. They do not believe in the divinity of Jesus, whose birth the Christmas festival was instituted to commemorate, and they regard Him as the founder of a faith to which they do not subscribe.

But neither do the Unitarians believe in the divinity of Jesus, though they deck their churches with greens on His anniversary and participate in the general manifestation of good will among men, the offerings of friendship and affection, and love for children peculiar to the occasion. It is the Christ idea not Jesus the God nor the creed He founded that gives Christmas its significance to the multitude.

Christmas is symbolical of peace and love and the innocent joys of childhood. It fitly commemorates the birth of One who came into the world with a new commandment to the Decalogue: "Love ye one another." One does not have to believe that Jesus was born of a miracle nor subscribe to the creed of either Arminius or Calvin to appreciate the profound significance of that message to mankind.

The modern Jew has freed himself from the narrow formalism of the Torah along with the Protestant who has divested himself of the gloomy asceticism of John Calvin. Each partakes of the spirit of Christmas, and allows his heart to open for his children, his kindred and his neighbors without thought of surrendering his own religious beliefs to adopt strange creeds. Christmas is a festival of the heart, not of faith. It is not in the keeping of any church, creed, sect or race.

Its gospel is peace and love—which all can subscribe to without forsaking old beliefs or adopting new ones. It was never copyrighted and cannot be bound to any dogma nor claimed as a part of the exclusive creed of any communion. It embraces the heights and depths of human tenderness and is consecrated by the blood of One who died in the hope that He was regenerating mankind. Whether the Christian conception of His personality be right or wrong, the message, "Love ye one another," appeals to all hearts with a sweet and solemn significance. Let men bow to any altar they choose and call their deity by whatever name sounds most impressive, their heartstrings are tuned to the song that the stars sang together over Bethlehem, "Peace and good will to men."

Secretary Root's centralization speech at Philadelphia seems to have had pretty much the same effect on the American public that the sight of Gesler's cap on a pole had on the Swiss. It has started the cry, "Johnny, get your gun."

Secretary Shaw, who is soon to retire from the Treasury Department with a burst Presidential boom, scents danger in our abounding prosperity. He says we have suddenly grown rich without being prepared for so much wealth or fitted to properly handle it. He is afraid the nation will become a sort of political Coal Oil Johnny and wreck itself on the rock of eccentric extravagance. Secretary Shaw did not develop into an alarmist till the wind was let out of the tire of his Presidential aspirations. To him this was an evidence that the country was in danger of going to the demdition bowwow.

### BROKE!

Now I remember days gone by  
That never again shall be,  
When I trod the bridge of a battleship  
And held her might in fee.

Now I remember the gathered fleets,  
And the craftsman's pride I knew  
When the great ship circled and turned again  
As the far flags bade her do;

When the great gaunt bows swung dripping round  
As my word let her go,  
And my finger checked ten thousand horse  
At a touch, from fast to slow.

My mates must work the ringing guns,  
My mates must police the sea:  
From North Cape south to Sydney-side  
There's never a place for me.

So I must forget the hopes I had,  
And the dreams I dreamt of yore,  
Of the reeling swing of a deep-sea fight,  
Where the long black sea-guns roar.

For this is the law without excuse  
For all the Lords of the Sea,  
That each must hold his ship from harm,  
Whatever the odds may be;

And sin and error are all as one,  
No pardon may he gain  
For any struggle of warring needs  
Or stress of body and brain.

For the Deep-Sea Empire has its price;  
It is bought by blood and flame,  
By the risk of the guns and the risk of the sea  
And the risk of ruin and shame.

I may not hope to give my life,  
But a higher price I pay—  
The skill and toil of twenty years  
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## THEY WANT A PIPE LINE

Piedmont Residents Send Man Before Council Praying for Relief.

An immediate relief in the way of a sewer in Cemetery creek is the cry of the Piedmont residents. Herman G. Walker appeared before the council last night and prayed that the pipe line in their portion of the city be worked on before those on the sewers of other parts of Oakland. He claimed that it was not essential for Piedmont alone, but for the community, for the health of the hundreds of pupils that attend the Piedmont and Grant schools was in need of more sanitary conditions of their playgrounds, which practically border on the creek, where it is said filth and disease of all kinds breeds. It was owing to this that, he said, the Grant school had closed, and that because the children had been stricken with diphtheria.

**DISTRICT IS GROWING.**  
Business houses and new tracts are being opened in the rapidly growing district, and the sewer system was not there equal to the demand. When told that the council did not have the power to act in supplying the wants of Piedmont, and that it devolved upon the board of public works, which had done all it could, Mr. Walker said: "We are tired of having this matter referred to this and that committee of the board of public works, city engineer, etc. We don't want to be tossed from one to another all the time."

Mayor Mott had a word with the representative from Piedmont, showing the difficulty the authorities have had to contend with in the attempt to drain that residence district. Mayor Mott stated that the board of public works had been laboring for months to obtain a right of way for the sewer system along Cemetery creek. P. J. Keller and several others had refused to grant such a right, and at last the city had filed a condemnation suit to obtain a passage through Keller's property at Spring street and Piedmont avenue. The suit was filed with the county clerk yesterday.

**PETITION WAS CIRCULATED.**  
"The city has had a petition circulating about Piedmont," said the mayor, "asking the residents to subscribe to one-half of the price of the sewer line, and the city would buy it, but they have made no effort on their part to grasp the idea, and make quick work of the reluctant land owners."

"City Engineer Turner has agreed for some time with Keller and the others, and he has been talking him nearly into consenting to sell us the land, when his wife refused to sign the deed. He had talked favorably, but now he refuses to come to terms, so we have sought the superior courts and will seek a right of way by a condemnation suit."

**PLANS FOR SEWER WORK.**  
"The board of works has drawn plans for the sewer work, and all that can possibly be done on their part has been done for the assistance of Piedmont."

"Two years ago the people voted down the question of issuing bonds to build the sewer, but the present administration took the matter up, and was doing its utmost to have the work done."

Mr. Walker stated that the people have talked to Keller until they were blue in the face, and that they wanted the sewer the worst way, and were very appreciative for the kind assistance the city is doing for the dispatch of the work.

President Fitzgerald also declared that the council understood the situation, but could do nothing until the right of way for the desired sewer could be secured, and this declaration brought the discussion to a close.

## HARRY THAW WILL BE TRIED IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Harry K. Thaw will be tried on January 21 on the charge of the murder of Stanford White, according to an order signed by Justice Newburger today. The trial will be before Justice Fitzgerald.

## FRIENDLY SCUFFLING WITH POCKET KNIFE

J. Hyland, a longshoreman residing at 419 Sixth street, came near causing himself a severe wound as the result of a bit of friendly play with a fellow-workman. In his friendly scuffle he was cut in the left breast a pocket knife that made a wound an inch deep. The cut was dressed at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Bell.

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## KANSAS CITY SALOONS NOW CLOSE EARLY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—The city ordinance providing for the closing of saloons between the hours of 1 and 5 a. m., passed by the upper house last night, became a law today when it was signed by Mayor Beardsley. This is in addition to the closing under State statute, of all saloons on Sunday.

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First-class Turkish and Hammam baths. Best service on the coast. Experienced attendants; also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

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Here's your chance for a ten days' outing, enjoying the varied recreations possible at Del Monte. Remember the climate at Hotel Del Monte at this season is the pleasantest of the year. Special round trip railway rates good from Saturday, December 22d, to Wednesday, January 24th, inclusive. \$4.00 through parlor car both ways; leaves San Francisco daily at 8:00 a. m. or 2:00 p. m. Connecting train leaves First and Broadway, Oakland, 2:45 p. m. daily. Inquire any Southern Pacific agent.

## Boys Wanted

Boys between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age to carry new TRIBUNE routes. Apply Superintendent carriers. Inquire blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up. Leather goods stamped while you wait at The Tribune blindery.

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# Only a Very Few Days Remain

---and there must not be a single empty stocking in Alameda County. The balance of this week, and one day more; then the dawn of Christmas, with its thousands of expectations which must not be disappointments. Like "the little leaven that leaveneth the whole lump" is the one forgotten present. It spoils the entire Christmas for somebody---big or little.

See to it that no such sin of omission is charged up to you. There is ample time yet, but no more; you must get busy at once. We can help you---even to the last item on your list, no matter what its length. But we'll not go into a lot of details---there's no time to read them; activity has the first call on every minute.

## An Index of Gifts for Ladies

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain, initialed, lace.

### FANCY NECKWEAR.

Stocks, ruffs, feather boas.

### JEWELRY.

Bracelets, pins, brooches, buckles, necklaces, etc.

### SILK KIMONOS.

The real Japanese kind.

### SILK UMBRELLAS.

Hundreds of novelty handles; plenty of grades.

### SILK WAISTS.

The season's best; always stylish.

### SILK HOSIERY.

Plain, fancy, all colors; all grades.

### BRIGHT RIBBONS.

Fine display of the best the world has to offer.

### MANICURE SETS

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And there are pretty things in wolf, bear, fox, opossum, chinchilla, marten and other good furs priced from \$1.25 to \$50.00.

## An Index of Gifts for Men

### BATH ROBES.

Plenty of the right kind.

### SUIT CASES.

Strong outside, conveniently fitted inside.

### HAND GRIPS.

All sizes for all purposes.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain, initialed, silk or linen.

### NOVELTY NECKWEAR.

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### STAND MIRRORS.

Round, oval and square—50c, 65c, 75c and to \$1.75. Foxwood veil mirrors—\$2.00.

### FRENCH STAG GOODS.

Mounted cloth brush, \$1.25. Plain cloth brush—\$1.00, \$1.50. Plain hat brush—95c. Mounted hat brush—\$1.00, \$1.35. Mounted crescent hat brush—\$1.25. Plain crescent hat brush—\$1.00.

### ROGERS' PLATED CASES.

Jewel cases in French gray, silver and ornolu gold—25c, 40c, 50c and to \$1.75. Mirrors, gray and ornolu gold—\$1.75, \$2.00.

### EBONY GOODS—MOUNTED.

Cloth Brushes—50c. Dressing combs—50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00. Whiskbrooms—25c, 40c. Bonnet Brushes—50c. Paper Weights—50c. Hair Brushes—25c. Pin or ash trays—25c, 35c and to \$1.00. Match Holders—25c. Ink Stands—35c, 45c, 50c and to 95c.

### REAL EBONY GOODS, TRAVELING MOUNTED.

Traveling Sets—\$3.25, \$4.95, \$7.75, \$7.50. Cloth Brushes—\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.95. Hair Brushes—75c, \$1.00 and to \$3.00. Military Brushes—90c, \$1.35 to \$2.75 each. Cuticles—25c. Buttonhooks—35c. Letter Openers—35c. Cufflinks—25c. Nail Buffers—40c, 50c. Handie Hat Brushes—75c. Bonnet Brushes—75c. Military Brushes—\$2.00, \$2.25 each. Narrow Hat Brushes—75c, \$1.00. Pocket Combs—35c, \$2.25.

### STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.

Perfume Bottles—75c, 90c, \$1.50 and to \$2.50. Powder Jars—\$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.00. Buttonhooks—65c, 75c. Nail Files—25c, 35c, 50c, 65c. Paper Cutters—\$1.35. Hat Brushes—95c, \$1.15, and to \$2.25. Cloth Brushes—\$1.90, \$2.25 and to \$4.50. Whiskbrooms—\$1.75, \$2.25. Manicure Scissors—75c, \$1.00. Embroidery Scissors—\$1.00. Mounted Blotters—\$1.15. Mounted Combs—75c, 90c, \$1.50.

### PLAIN EBONY GOODS.

Powder Shakers—\$1.00. Cloth Brushes—\$1.10. Hair Brushes—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.75, \$3.00. Bonnet Brushes—75c. Military Brushes—\$2.00, \$2.25 each. Narrow Hat Brushes—75c. Mirrors, plain—\$1.25 to \$2.25.

### FRENCH STAG GOODS—MOUNTED.

Cigar Holders—\$1.00, \$1.50. Ash Tray—65c. Cigar Tray—\$1.00. Match Holder—50c. Ink Stand—\$1.25, \$1.65. Shaving Sets—\$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.50. Smokers' Set—\$1.25, \$2.75, \$3.50.

### LADIES' TOILET SETS.

Two-piece Set—\$3.00. Three-piece Toilet Sets—\$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.00, \$4.25. Children's Sets, 2 pieces—\$1.25 and \$1.65. Gents' Toilet Set—\$4 pieces—\$4.50. Whisk Hat Brush—4c. Mirrors—50c to \$1.75.

### FANCY BASKETS.

Fancy ribbon-trimmed Trunk Baskets; oblong, square, round, heart-shaped; in pink, blue, red, lavender—65c. Round and oval; pink, blue, red, lavender—\$1.00. Forget-Me-Not and Holly Pin Cushions; red, pink, blue—\$1.00. Handkerchief and Glove Baskets—\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.75. Hair Receivers—ribbon-trimmed—\$1.25. Linen covered boxes, handpainted—\$2.25.

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Boys' Reefer Overcoats in all the pretty greys and tans. Ages 3 to 10 years.

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## JAMES E. NOLAN,



# SECRETARY METCALF MAKES REPORT

## GOVERNMENT IS READY TO ACT

### Urges Police to Give Protection

### Chief Dinan Promises to Do All in His Power to Prevent Further Attacks.

## Federal Aid to Be Given Little Brown Men, if It Is Advisable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt's special message on the Japanese situation in San Francisco, accompanying Secretary Metcalf's report, was sent to Congress today. The message and report follow:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I inclose herewith for your information the final report made to me personally by Secretary Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy—first, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools, second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants, and, third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

As to the first matter, I call your especial attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools, and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to go to one special school is impossible of fulfillment and means that they cannot have school facilities. Let me point out further that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suits be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question, but my very earnest hope is that such suits will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese of education and will permit them to go to the schools.

The question as to the violence against the Japanese is most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to this statement. I am entirely confident that the overwhelming sentiment of the State of California is for law and order and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and the acting mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city. I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalf to state that if there was failure to protect persons and property, then the entire power of the federal government within the limits of the constitution would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land, which treaty guaranteed to Japanese residents everywhere in the United States full and perfect protection for their persons and property; and to this end everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed. I call especial attention to the concluding sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report of November 26, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, December 18, 1906.

SECRETARY METCALF'S REPORT IN FULL.

November 28, 1906.

The President:

I have the honor to submit the following:

In my previous report I said nothing as to the causes leading up to the action of the school board in passing the resolution of October 11, and the effect of such action upon Japanese children, residents of the city of San Francisco, desiring to attend the public schools of that city. A report on this matter will now be made, therefore, and after describing the local public sentiment concerning the recent disturbances, with regard to the Japanese, an account will be given, first, of the boycott maintained by the Cocks and Walters Union of San Francisco against Japanese restaurants doing business in that city, and, second, of the acts of violence and assault or injury inflicted upon the persons or property of Japanese residents.

It seems that for several years the board of education of San Francisco had been considering the advisability of establishing separate schools for Chinese, Japanese and Korean children, and on May 6, 1905, passed the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION OF BOARD.**

"Resolved, That the board of education is determined in its efforts to effect the establishment of separate schools for Chinese and Japanese pupils, not only for the purpose of relieving the congestion at present prevailing in our schools, but also for the highest end that any children should not be placed in any school where their youthful impressions may be affected by association with pupils of the Mongolian race."

And on October 11 the board passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in accordance with Article X, section 162, of the school law of California, principals are hereby directed to send all Chinese, Japanese or Korean children to the Oriental

THE QUESTION AS TO THE VIOLENCE AGAINST THE JAPANESE IS MOST ADMIRABLY PUT BY SECRETARY METCALF, AND I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO THIS STATEMENT. I AM ENTIRELY CONFIDENT THAT, AS SECRETARY METCALF SAYS, THE OVERWHELMING SENTIMENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS FOR LAW AND ORDER AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE JAPANESE IN THEIR PERSONS AND PROPERTY. BOTH THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE ACTING MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO ASSURED SECRETARY METCALF THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WOULD BE DONE TO PROTECT THE JAPANESE IN THE CITY. I AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED SECRETARY METCALF TO STATE THAT IF THERE WAS FAILURE TO PROTECT PERSONS AND PROPERTY, THEN THE ENTIRE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CONSTITUTION WOULD BE USED PROMPTLY AND VIGOROUSLY TO ENFORCE THE OBSERVANCE OF OUR TREATY, THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND, WHICH TREATY GUARANTEED TO JAPANESE RESIDENTS EVERYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES FULL AND PERFECT PROTECTION FOR THEIR PERSONS AND PROPERTY; AND TO THIS END EVERYTHING IN MY POWER WOULD BE DONE, AND ALL THE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, WHICH I COULD LAWFULLY EMPLOY, WOULD BE EMPLOYED. I CALL ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE CONCLUDING SENTENCE OF SECRETARY METCALF'S REPORT OF NOVEMBER 26, 1906.—Extract from President Roosevelt's note accompanying Secretary Metcalf's report.

public school, situated on the south side of Clay street, between Powell and Mason streets, on and after Monday, October 15, 1905."

The action of the board in the passage of the resolutions of May 6, 1905, and October 11, 1905, was undoubtedly largely influenced by the activity of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, an organization formed for the purpose of securing the enactment by the Congress of the United States of a law extending the provisions of the existing Chinese exclusion act so as to exclude Japanese and Koreans. The league claims a membership in the State of California of 78,000, three-fourths of which membership is said to be in the city of San Francisco. The membership is composed almost entirely of members of labor organizations.

Section 2, article 2, of the constitution of the league is as follows:

"The league as such shall not adopt any measures of discrimination against any Chinese, Japanese or Koreans now or hereafter lawfully resident in the United States."

Yet, on October 23, 1905, at a meeting of the league held in San Francisco, as reported in the San Francisco Chronicle of October 23, 1905, a resolution was adopted by the league instructing its executive committee to appear before the board of education and petition for separate schools for the Mongolian children of San Francisco.

Prior to the action of the league, the board of education, as I am informed, received many protests from citizens of San Francisco, whose children were attending the public schools, against the league being permitted to attend these schools. These protests were mainly against Japanese boys and men ranging from 16 to 22, 23 and 24 years of age attending the primary grades and sitting beside little girls of nine, ten and eight years of age. When these complaints became known to Japanese residents, I am informed that some of the older pupils left the primary grades.

**NUMBER OF JAPANESE PUPILS.**

On the day when the order of October 11 went into effect, viz., October 15, there were attending the public schools of the city of San Francisco ninety-three Japanese pupils. These pupils were distributed among twenty-three schools of the primary grades. There are eight grades in the public schools of San Francisco, the first grade being the lowest and the eighth the highest—graduates of the eighth grade going into the high school. Of this total of ninety-three pupils, sixty-eight were born in Japan and twenty-five in the United States. These born in the United States would, of course, under section 1 article XIV of the Constitution of the United States, be citizens of the United States and of the State in which they reside, and as such subject to the laws of the nation as well as of the State.

The ages of the pupils attending the public schools on the day when the order went into effect ranged from seven to twenty years. A list of pupils attending the schools, which list gives the name of each pupil, name of school, age of pupil, grade, place of birth, and sex, is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A" (p. 15). It will be observed that those born in the United States occupy about the same position in the different grades as those born in Japan are very much older. It will be noted that the Japanese students were distributed among the grades as follows:

Grade. Japanese born. Native born.

Eligible ..... 19 ..... 14

Seventh ..... 17 ..... 0

Sixth ..... 19 ..... 12

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# UPON THE JAPANESE SITUATION.

## INFORMATION ON ASSAULTS MADE

Data Is Furnished by the Various Ones Who Claim to Have Been Victims.

Meeman came along at this time, and the people told him that I knocked three people over, so he took me to the police court, where I was dismissed. This finished the case. I was released on bail, as I had been arrested for disturbing the peace.

I. Ikeda, 1608 Geary street, I have a fruit store. About a month ago, October 5, 1904, some boys came to my store and stole fruit and threw stones into the store. On September 2, 1905, down in the wholesale district (I do not know the name of the street), as I was driving my wagon, some men started to throw fruit at me, then pieces of brick, hitting my back. The reins of my rig got loose, and I was obliged to stop and get down to fix them. I had no sooner gotten down than somebody came and hit me in the face, and gave me a black eye. I made complaint about this to the Japanese association. I could identify the man who hit me.

R. Kaji, 1615 Sutter street, I have a provision store. About a month ago, on September 6, 1904, about twenty young men from 15 to 21 years of age came to my store and stole a bunch of bananas. My clerk, S. Ichikawa, ran after them and asked them what they were doing. Whereupon some of them turned on him and beat him so badly that he was laid up in bed for two days. On the 8th of September, 1904, as a white person was buying fruit in my store, some boys came into the store, which hit my wife on the leg and hurt her quite badly. I made complaint about this to the Japanese association.

S. Kusa, 578 Cedar avenue, I am a restaurant keeper. On August 29, 1904, about 8 p. m., some children, about sixteen of them, stood in front of my restaurant and broke the windows; then they pulled down my sign and ran away with it. I made complaint about this to the Japanese association.

Y. Sasaki, 121 Haight street, I am a member of the Japanese Y. M. C. A. and a student. On August 8 or 9, at 4 p. m., at the corner of Sutter and Sutter streets, I was attacked by about ten young men, ranging from 15 to 20 years of age, who were playing baseball. They called me bad names, and when I paid no attention to them they threw the baseball at me, knocking me over. Then they ran and beat me on the head and on the face, causing my nose to bleed and stunning me. Then they ran away. I look for a returned home, but could not find any official complaint of this to any one.

Y. Fujita, 121 Haight street, I am a student and a member of the Japanese Y. M. C. A. On August 18, 1904, at about 11:30 a. m., on the corner of Haight and Lave streets, about eight young men, ranging from 15 to 22 years of age, threw stones at me, but missed me. They then ran after me and beat me on the head, knocking me down. Some people on the street saw this and offered to help me. When the young fellows saw this they ran away. I met a policeman and complained to him. I do not remember the policeman's name, but he took my name and address, but as the young men had run away he let the matter drop.

TELLS STORY.  
K. Kimura, 121 Haight street, I am a student and a member of the Japanese Y. M. C. A. On August 18, 1904, at about 11:30 a. m., on Webster street, between Haight and Wella streets, as I was walking alone, five young men, about 15 years of age, stuck a big stick, about 8 or 7 feet long, through my legs and held me up, saying they would hit me if I did not give them money. After I had fallen they ran away. I made a complaint of this to anyone.

R. Koba, 1274 Franklin street, I am secretary of the Japanese association of San Francisco. On August 15, 1904, at 9 p. m., as I was walking up Post street, three unknown men jumped out of the darkness and ran toward me and hit me on the neck from behind two or three times. I stopped and started to fight them back. One of them tried to hit me in the face, but missed; then he hit me on the back with a stick. One of them came along, and the three men ran away. I reported this attack to the chief of police next morning. He told me that he was very sorry that he could not do more to protect the Japanese.

Y. Shirahata, corner Eleventh avenue and Fulton street, I work in a saloon. On September 15, 1904, at 11 p. m., on Fulton street, between Third and Fourth streets, I was attacked by three men, ranging from 25 to 30 years of age, who came and knocked me down. I then ran away. I was not badly hurt, so went home and went to bed. I did not make any complaint about this matter to anyone.

N. Kato, 115 Church street, I have a furniture store. On October 20, 1904, at 9 o'clock p. m., on Page street, between Steiner and Pierce streets, as I was delivering goods to my customer, I was attacked by about 17 or 18 young men, ranging from 15 to 18 years of age, who came and slapped my face, took my money, and did not report the case to the police.

On October 1, 1904, at 10 o'clock p. m., on Church street, to make electrical connections at my store. On November 3, 1904, at 10 o'clock p. m., on Church street, I was refused, saying that I was not a member of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League and could not work in a Japanese establishment, other-

wise he said he would be fined \$50 by the league. On this account my store is still without electrical connections.

I. Takayama, 1401 Scott street, I am a laundryman. On September 12, 1904, as I was on my route delivering at the corner of Laguna and Edgewood streets, about 11 p. m., four men, aged from 27 to 36 years, with gas pipes about four feet long accosted me and struck my wagon with such force that two holes, about three by four inches, were made in my wagon. They then started to throw stones at me and I hurried away.

About a month ago, as I was delivering laundry work on Scott street, 70 or 80 school children threw stones at my wagon, like stones of rain, and my wagon was hit. So continuous was this act on the part of the school children that I desisted from calling in that section of the city, thereby losing seven or eight customers. On September 9, on O'Farrell street, near Laguna, several hoodlums attacked my person, as well as Mr. Kawasaku, of the Japanese association. This was about 2:30 p. m. The matter was reported to the police department. For the last three or four weeks they have annoyed me continuously at my place of residence. During the afternoon or in the middle of the night rotten fruit, stones, etc., have been thrown into my shop. The police have not been very effective. I did not report this case to the police.

G. N. Takamatsu, 3500 Twenty-third street, I am proprietor of the Sunset City Laundry. Soon after the attack on my person, the police became intolerable. My drivers were constantly attacked on the highway, my place of business defaced by rotten eggs and fruit, windows were smashed several times. I was forced to hire a policeman at great expense, and for fully two weeks was obliged to maintain the service. The miscreants are generally young men, 17 or 18 years old. Whenever my drivers are on duty, they are surrounded by a mob of these young men, who throw rotten eggs and stones at them. I reported these incidents to the Japanese Association, but not to the police.

T. Zanura, 1512 Laguna street, I have an employment office in San Francisco. On August 5, about 7 p. m., a large number of youngsters passed thru the house with drums and shouting, and some of them threw stones at me. One hour later a gang of rough-looking laborers, thirty or forty strong, came to my place and smashed my windows. I telephoned to the police department, but they did not come. On the afternoon of the succeeding day a policeman called and inquired what was the matter. That same night all the remaining windows were completely broken by persons unknown to me. I am a shoemaker. On August 17, 1904, at 8:40 p. m., as I was passing on Sutter street, near Scott, three boys, 21 or 22 years of age, attacked me. One of them threw a stone at me, hitting me on the head. I was using to my feet they again assaulted me. This time they smashed my nose. I grabbed the coat of one of the trio, and after having my nose dressed at a drug store, I went home. The next day a policeman came, requesting me to give up the coat. I at first refused, but finally, upon his assuring me that it would be deposited at the police station, I gave it up. When the case came up for trial, the youngster was dismissed on the plea of insubstantial evidence.

Dr. S. Hashimoto, 1815 Gough street, I am a physician. The end of August, as I was on my way to a patient in a great hurry, I was surrounded, on Castro street near Market, by a group of boys, ranging in years from 15 to 25. The number was not determined, but I believe the situation was hopeless. I ran with all my might. I was struck on the leg by a flying missile and my valise was injured. I did not report the case to the police.

H. Kudo, 1608 Geary street, I am a clerk in a Japanese store. On November 2, 1904, as I was driving my wagon on Davis street, between Vallejo and Broadway, five or six laborers, apparently over 25 years old, appeared from the baggage cars and threw potatoes and egg plants at me and my horse. Soon they began throwing pieces of brick, and I was forced to turn back a block or so. Since September 3 such incidents occurred five times. One of these events were reported to the police because it would be of no avail.

NO POLICE IN NEIGHBORHOOD.  
These attacks, so far as I am informed, with but one exception were made when no policeman was in the immediate neighborhood. Most of them were made by boys and young men, many of them were vicious in character, and only one appears to have been made with a view of robbing the person attacked. All these assaults appear to have been made subsequent to the earthquake and in San Francisco, and my attention was not called to any assaults made prior to the 18th day of April, 1906.

Dr. F. Omori, of the Imperial University of Tokyo, one of the world's most distinguished scientists, and as stated by Prof. George Davidson, of the University of California, one of the

greatest living authorities in seismology, sent to San Francisco by the Japanese Government to study the causes and effects of the earthquake, was stoned by hoodlums in the streets of San Francisco. Prof. T. Nakamura, professor of architecture in the Imperial University of Tokyo, was also stoned in the streets of San Francisco by young toughs and hoodlums. Doctor Omori was also assaulted when visiting Eureka, Cal. Neither of these eminent gentlemen made formal complaint of these assaults, and wishing that no official recognition be taken of them. I attach hereto copy of letter of Professor Davidson, calling the attention of the press of San Francisco to these assaults, as also copies of letters of the postmaster of San Francisco, the mayor of San Francisco, the governor of Eureka, expressing their great regret for these assaults, and apologizing that they should have been made. See Exhibit F (p. 36).

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\* AS TO THE FIRST MATTER, I CALL YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE VERY SMALL \*  
\* NUMBER OF JAPANESE CHILDREN WHO ATTEND SCHOOL, TO THE TESTIMONY AS TO THE \*  
\* BRIGHTNESS, CLEANLINESS AND GOOD BEHAVIOR OF THESE JAPANESE CHILDREN IN THE \*  
\* SCHOOLS, AND TO THE FACT THAT, OWING TO THEIR BEING SCATTERED THROUGHOUT \*  
\* THE CITY, THE REQUIREMENT FOR THEM ALL TO GO TO ONE SPECIAL SCHOOL IS IMPOS- \*  
\* SIBLE OF FULFILLMENT AND MEANS THAT THEY CANNOT HAVE SCHOOL FACILITIES. LET \*  
\* ME POINT OUT FURTHER THAT THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION WHATEVER TO EX- \*  
\* CLUDING FROM THE SCHOOLS ANY JAPANESE ON THE SCORE OF AGE. IT IS OBVIOUSLY \*  
\* NOT DESIRABLE THAT YOUNG MEN SHOULD GO TO SCHOOL WITH CHILDREN. THE ONLY \*  
\* POINT IS THE EXCLUSION OF THE CHILDREN THEMSELVES. THE NUMBER OF JAPANESE \*  
\* CHILDREN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SAN FRANCISCO WAS VERY SMALL. THE \*  
\* GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY DIRECTED THAT SUIT BE BROUGHT TO TEST THE CONSTITU- \*  
\* TIONALITY OF THE ACT IN QUESTION; BUT MY EARNEST HOPE IS THAT SUCH SUIT WILL \*  
\* NOT BE NECESSARY, AND THAT AS A MATTER OF COMITY THE CITIZENS OF SAN FRAN- \*  
\* CISCO WILL REFUSE TO DEPRIVE THESE YOUNG JAPANESE CHILDREN OF EDUCATION AND \*  
\* PERMIT THEM TO GO TO THE SCHOOLS.—Extract from President Roosevelt's note accompanying \*  
\* Secretary Metcalf's report. \*  
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While the sentiment of the State of California, as manifested by the public utterances of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, by articles in many of the leading newspapers in the State, by declarations of the political parties, and by the passage of a joint resolution by the State legislature on March 7, 1905, is in favor of the exclusion of Japanese coolies, yet the overwhelming sentiment in the State is for law and order, and for the protection of Japanese in their persons and their property.

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\* WILL GIVE PROTECTION. \*  
\* The chief of police of the city of San Francisco, as also the acting mayor of the city, assured me that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese subjects in San Francisco, and they urgently requested that all cases of assault and all violations of law affecting the Japanese be at once reported to the chief of police.

I impress very strongly upon the acting mayor of the city, as also upon the chief of police, that, as officers of the law and the protection of property and person, you look to them to see that all Japanese subjects residing in the city are protected in their persons and their property, and that all violations of law affecting the Japanese be at once reported to the chief of police.

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\* ASSAULTS ON JAPS CONDEMNED \*  
\* I know that these assaults upon the Japanese are universally condemned by all good citizens of California. The citizens of San Francisco and Oakland have been terrorized by numerous murders, assaults, and robberies, both at day and night. The police have been powerless. The assaults upon the Japanese, however, were not

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\* THE CHIEF OF POLICE ASSURED ME THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE BY HIM TO PROTECT THE JAPANESE. \*  
\* RESTAURANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND THAT ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW WOULD BE PROMPTLY ARRESTED AND PUNISHED. THE ACTING MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO ALSO ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD CO-OPERATE WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY AND WOULD SEE THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WAS DONE TO PROTECT JAPANESE SUBJECTS AND PREVENT VIOLATIONS OF LAW.—Extract from \*  
\* Secretary Metcalf's report. \*  
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made, in my judgment, with a view of robbery, but rather from a feeling of racial hostility, stirred up possibly by newspaper accounts of meetings that have been held at different times relative to the exclusion of Japanese from the United States.

The police records of San Francisco show that between Mar. 6, 1904, and November 5, 1906, 230 cases of assault, ranging from simple annoyances to assaults with deadly weapons and assaults with murderous intent, were reported to the police of San Francisco. Of the number so reported, seven were for assaults committed by Japanese, and two complaints were made against Japanese for disturbing the peace. (The Japanese population in San Francisco is about 6,000. The total population of San Francisco today is estimated to be between 325,000 and 350,000.)

entire power of the Federal Government within the limits of the Constitution would be used, and used promptly and vigorously, to enforce observance of the laws of the United States, and to secure the supreme law of the land, and to secure fit and proper treatment for the people of a great and friendly power while within the territory of the United States.

POLICE POWER NOT SUFFICIENT.  
If, therefore, the police power of San Francisco is inadequate to meet the situation and guard and protect Japanese residents in San Francisco, to whom under our treaty with Japan we guarantee "full and perfect protection for their persons and property," then, it seems to me it is clearly the duty of the Federal Government to afford such protection. All considerations

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\* I KNOW THAT THESE ASSAULTS UPON THE JAPANESE ARE UNIVERSALLY CONDEMNED BY ALL GOOD CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA. FOR MONTHS THE CITIZENS OF SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND HAVE BEEN TERRORIZED BY NUMEROUS MURDERS, ASSAULTS, AND ROBBERIES, BOTH AT DAY AND NIGHT. THE POLICE HAVE BEEN POWERLESS. THE ASSAULTS UPON THE JAPANESE, HOWEVER, WERE NOT MADE, IN MY JUDGMENT, WITH A VIEW OF ROBBERY, BUT RATHER FROM A FEELING OF RACIAL HOSTILITY, STIRRED UP POSSIBLY BY NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF MEETINGS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD AT DIFFERENT TIMES RELATIVE TO THE EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE FROM THE UNITED STATES.—Ex- \*  
\* tract from Secretary Metcalf's Report. \*  
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which may move a nation, every consideration of duty in the preservation of our treaty obligations, every consideration prompted by fifty years or more of close friendship with the Empire of Japan, would unite in demanding, it seems to me, of the United States Government and all its people, the fullest protection and the highest consideration for the subjects of Japan.

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\* RESUME OF JAPANESE CHILDREN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAN FRANCISCO. \*  
\* Number of pupils..... 93 \*  
\* Number of schools they attended..... 23 \*  
\* Number of pupils at— \*  
\* 6 years old..... 2 \*  
\* 7 years old..... 2 \*  
\* 8 years old..... 5 \*  
\* 9 years old..... 3 \*  
\* 10 years old..... 7 \*  
\* 11 years old..... 5 \*  
\* 12 years old..... 7 \*  
\* 13 years old..... 10 \*  
\* 14 years old..... 10 \*  
\* 15 years old..... 9 \*  
\* 16 years old..... 12 \*  
\* 17 years old..... 12 \*  
\* 18 years old..... 4 \*  
\* 19 years old..... 2 \*  
\* 20 years old..... 2 \*  
\* Number of pupils at— \*  
\* First grade..... 7 \*  
\* Second grade..... 10 \*  
\* Third grade..... 16 \*  
\* Fourth grade..... 12 \*  
\* Fifth grade..... 11 \*  
\* Sixth grade..... 13 \*  
\* Seventh grade..... 7 \*  
\* Eighth grade..... 17 \*  
\* Number of pupils born in— \*  
\* Japan..... 68 \*  
\* United States..... 25 \*  
\* Number of— \*  
\* Girls..... 28 \*  
\* Boys..... 65 \*  
\* (Translation from the Japanese American of October 31, 1904.) \*  
\* Honorable Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor is to arrive here early this morning, and we have the opportunity to express our hearty welcome and satisfaction.

It is indeed to be regretted that the historic relation of the two nations, thus strained, and the friendship and brotherhood amounting, as we may safely assume, to virtual alliance, is now imperilled by the short-sighted actions of the political demagogues whose aim is never far from the attainment of the selfish ambition thru the whims of ignorant laborers. Among countless measures of injustice and prejudice the question of separate schools is of supreme importance. The injurious effects of this discrimination are very wide and far-reaching.

Firstly, the measure is a virtual exclusion of Japanese from the only wholesome means of assimilating themselves to American life. Japanese in this country want to adopt American life in its best and most real spirit, and no better means can be had to this end than the association of children in schools. The exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools, and their banishment from the society of American children, is decidedly against the welfare of this country just as much as it is against the interest of the Japanese colony itself.

Secondly, the measure of the schools is in fact a measure to prohibit the education of Japanese children. To walk over miles of desolation thru the burned district every day, among every ruin a detailed description, is an impossible task even for the strongest adult. But suppose they do it, what benefit can they attain by attending a school such as now actually provided by the board of education? We do not believe in a detailed description, as the facts talk louder than the voice.

Thirdly, the measure constitutes a gross violation of the treaty rights. It is discrimination and injustice, indignity and disgrace in every sense and spirit.

The movement is, however, local. It is an intrigue of the corrupt politicians, who have stirred up the innocent ignorant masses to sentimental purposes. The true purpose of using them as political tools. We know well that such is not the general sentiment of the American people. We still trust the United States as our most confidential ally. And this, our belief, has been simply proved by the steps and measures taken by the president, to whom our respect and reverence can never be sufficiently expressed.

The secretary, in his personality, is the type of the true Californian and of the true American. His knowledge of the real conditions of the State can never be disputed. Now he comes here with the heavy task of investigating the real grounds of the present controversy. We trust him with a successful solution of the impending difficulties. The Japanese colony here, under the prejudice of the public authorities, is utterly powerless to redress its own grievances. We rely on the sense and honor of the American people, by the highest sense of humanity, our hope of salvation and for the destiny of the entire Japanese colony here in California hinges upon the way in which this controversy is settled.

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\* LET THE WORLD KNOW OF IT. \*  
\* In order to have a fair judgment concerning the segregation of the Japanese children from the public schools in San Francisco, it is better to let all the nations know the situation of the Japanese on the Pacific Coast. We know there are people who believe that we are entitled to enjoy equal rights on account of being Japanese. But we feel assured that the majority of people whose minds are contaminated with trickery and falsehood would decline to listen to such selfish confidence in a superiority which results to their own advantage. We protest against the line of argument used and the insinuations made by labor leaders who

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\* THE PRESS OF SAN FRANCISCO PRETTY GENERALLY UP- \*  
\* HOLDS THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. OF \*  
\* THE ATTITUDE OF THE MORE VIOLENT AND RADICAL \*  
\* NEWSPAPERS IT IS UNNECESSARY TO SPEAK FURTHER \*  
\* THAN TO SAY THAT THEIR TONE IS THE USUAL TONE OF \*  
\* HOSTILITY TO "MONGOL HORDES," AND THE BURDEN OF \*  
\* THEIR CLAIM IS THAT JAPANESE ARE NO BETTER THAN \*  
\* CHINESE, AND THAT THE SAME REASONS WHICH DICTAT- \*  
\* ED THE EXCLUSION OF THE CHINESE CALL FOR THE EX- \*  
\* CLUSION OF THE JAPANESE AS WELL.—Extract from Secretary \*  
\* Metcalf's report. \*  
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## CONDITION OF SCHOOLS GOOD

What State Educators Have to Say on Subject of Class Segregation.

endeavor to draw a clear-cut distinction implying that the Japanese physically and mentally are inferior to white people.

The people of Japan, living under their gentle government, can not allow the people of San Francisco to discriminate against innocent school children on the pretext of racial difference. It is the foundation of our civilization and of our ideals to enjoy the best liberty of equal rights. We can not keep the mass of the people of Japan in dense ignorance of the prevailing situation, nor oppress the little innocent creatures with such unbearable burdens. The telegrams from our foreign office are significant, in that the nation, as a whole, is deeply interested in the matter of the treatment of Japanese in their persons and their property.

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\* ALTHOUGH THE HEARTS AND WISHES OF OUR PEOPLE REST WITH THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA IN THE HOPE OF FAIR ADJUSTMENT OF THE PRESENT COMPLICATION, YET THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN ARE AT THE CLIMAX OF INDIGNATION. WE BELIEVE IT IS NOT TIME FOR US TO TAKE ANY REVENGING MEASURES, BUT WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST THE INEQUITY OF EXCLUDING OUR CHILDREN FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS BEEN WELL SERVED BY REFERRING THE MATTER OF PERTINENT OPINIONS OF THE LEADING PUBLICISTS OF THE WORLD.

To be candid in the matter, we confidently expected that, in reply to the protest of our Imperial Majesty's viceroy in re separate school, the San Francisco board of education would render a solution that is, in the main, satisfactory to us. Granting that the members of the board have neither the intellectual nor moral capacity to grasp the straight-forward whereof the consul's protest, we nevertheless, though it was not unreasonable in us to hope that in view of the prevailing public opinion in Japan, in view of the inalienable friendship and comity existing between the two nations, in view of the undegraded status of our empire in the family of the great powers of all of which the Japanese are proud to have some knowledge—the board would favor us at least with a formality of reconsideration. And what manner of answer did we receive?

Not only did they fail to give us a shadow of satisfaction, but they gave us the ambiguous provision of the political code, they most insolently ignored the legitimate protestations of our Imperial Majesty. And from the broadside of the local yellow journals, they would seem to have our national prestige is daily dwindling away.

The calamity of the poor little creatures may be borne; the disgrace of Japanese residents in American lands, and the degradation of our Empire, and in heaven strife with the honor of our beloved Empire; let none with impunity treat slightly our national dignity—the indispensable foundation of our nation's existence. We must have the prestige of our national prestige is daily dwindling away.

The question is no longer confined to a handful of school children, but has become a national question. We do not for a moment that every resident Japanese, backed by the sympathetic outburst at home, will participate in the struggle with vigor and tenacity which has won the heights of Mount Manshan and the impregnable redoubts of 208-Meter Hill.

RESOLUTION OF MASS MEETING.  
What manner of meeting is this, that holds the middle of morning as a fairs, fanned by the vernal breeze that threaten to devour the wasted lands of the Golden Gate? It is the ebullition of 70,000 dauntless heroes that hail from the blessed land of Yamato, basking in the fire of indignation and clamoring for instant retaliation.

What, then, is the cause of all this turmoil that sways the ranks of the Japanese? The story is long, but the time short. Their property has been plundered; their lives and limbs imperiled; their national flag daubed with mire! By inmates of insane asylums that had escaped the notice of the guards? Not by the mad and the moths and the officials of a nongovernmental community!

Personal indignities may be overlooked; property right may be invaded with impunity; but when national dignity is called in question the sword of Mammon is unsheathed for action! Dulce est pro patria mori!

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\* RETALIATION. \*  
\* The separate school and restaurant questions are certainly examples of flagrant violation of the treaty of 1894. The State authorities having taken no measures to suppress such wrongdoings, they must certainly bear the responsibility, and may, so far as we are concerned, be deemed as wrongdoers themselves. What are we to do under the circumstances? One of the lines now mooted is reported to advocate immediate retaliation against America and American goods. Would such procedure be a wise one? It is true, that our military

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\* and naval forces are able to cope with any adversary on the Pacific today. But we must ever keep in mind that our martial prowess is not an instrument for destroying international friendships of long standing. Fifty-four years ago, when our country entered the family of nations, America acted as our godfather, and in the last half century the growing intimacy was never for a moment questioned. Let us not, then, act rashly in any attempt to sever the ties of this deep-rooted amity. Let us confide in the justice of the American government. When such amicable settlement is unobtainable, then and then only, should we talk of retaliation.

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\* MANIFESTO OF MASS MEETING. \*  
\* Any important question which concerns our welfare should be settled by public opinion. The opinion of an individual or small minority should have no weight in settling serious affairs. The school question and the boycott of Japanese restaurants in San Francisco would seem to a casual observer to be of a trivial nature, affecting only a small portion of the population. But in the past, the most serious problems of national importance when he considers its causes, the motives, and the effects upon our future development at home and abroad. Any unnecessary delay would inevitably tend to aggravate the situation. It is needless to repeat here how long we have been suffering under such unjust treatment and unfair discrimination at the hands of public officials as well as of private individuals in San Francisco. Our occupations are hampered, our residences are assailed, our lives and property unprotected, the dignity of our Empire impaired, international comity toward our people ignored. Can we, under such conditions, claim we are the subjects of Japan, with which the United States is on the most cordial terms? We have suffered much, but we have not murmured, but incessant persecutions, after the terrible experience of the earthquake, have passed. If ever there was a time when patience ceased to be a virtue, this certainly is that time. Under such circumstances we should not depend on our consul or on the Japanese Association of America alone, but we—Japanese in America—must stand together and take concerted action against the most unfeeling and unscrupulous elements in California. As a first step let us have a general mass meeting of our colony in order to shape public opinion in this matter. Then let us proceed to inform our government, as well as the people at home, of the actual situation. At the same time let us appeal to the sober-minded citizens of the United States and, first of all, to the Chief Executive and first of all, to the Chief Executive of the United States, to take prompt action against the most unfeeling and unscrupulous elements in California. As a first step let us have a general mass meeting of our colony in order to shape public opinion in this matter. Then let us proceed to inform our government, as well as the people at home, of the actual situation. At the same time let us appeal to the sober-minded citizens of the United States and, first of all, to the Chief Executive and first of all, to the Chief Executive of the United States, to take prompt action against the most unfeeling and unscrupulous elements in California. As a first step let us have a general mass meeting of our colony in order to shape public opinion in this matter. Then let us proceed to inform our government, as well as the people at home, of the actual situation. At the same time let us appeal to the sober-minded citizens of the United States and, first of all, to the Chief Executive and first of all, to the Chief Executive of the United States, to take prompt action against the most unfeeling and unscrupulous elements in California.

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\* GREETINGS TO SECRETARY METCALF. \*  
\* The Honorable Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has arrived here this morning. We greet him with great honor. We consider his coming to San Francisco as a favor extending to the Japanese community in the United States. We hope that the opportunity will soon be afforded to us to express our great gratitude for the assistance rendered by the United States government in the present deplorable conditions in this city and the attitude of the latter toward our people, especially of the Japanese children who have recently been expelled from the public schools. Finally, we desire to express our solidarity and our heartiest wishes for the friendly relations between the two nations. The friendly relations which existed between the United States and Japan were a source of pride and honor to our native country as so brotherly and sincere that they are generally acknowledged by the whole world. We have written alliance between the two nations. We are always proud of this fact, but to our great regret the local authorities in San Francisco, in order to court favor with the Union Labor party, has taken hasty action against a people of a friendly nation. We believe that the following are the most important which will attract serious consideration: First, The separate school will greatly injure the Americanization of our children. Americans, as a nation, are a people composed of all the nationalities of the world, and it is better to let the children of all nations live on the American soil, will be and should be Americanized under the influence of the American people. Furthermore, the Japanese children who are involved in the present question are mostly American-born children, and they are destined to be first-class citizens of the United States at maturity. Should the authorities refuse to educate these children under the principle of Americanization, it will early bring deplorable results to the very foundation of the nation. Second, The action taken by the board of education is a hostile one against Japanese, and hence the separate school is a fact, but no means as adequately provided as other schools. Even if this were true it would be impossible for every Japanese child in the city to be educated under such every direction and from great distances. In other words, it seems a complete denial of education to the Japanese children. Third, The action taken by the board of education is the refusal to recognize the right of the Japanese to live in the United States. Under this treaty we, the Japanese in the United States, are on- \*  
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## TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT ALL OVER SALOON LICENSE

Much Time Is Spent Discussing the Why for of Granting Permit to Sell Liquor.

All sorts of pulls were tugged away at in the hot discussion of the city fathers last evening over allowing Joseph Cook, of 311 East Twelfth street, to withdraw his application for a liquor license. When Councilman Aitken, from the Seventh ward, in which the proposed saloon was to be located, wished to have a clause made in the resolution that allowed Cook to withdraw his application, that would make it impossible for him to file another application within a year, Councilman Elliot made a lively talk.

**WITHDRAW APPLICATION.**  
When the matter of applications for licenses was called all ears were alert for the name of Cook, for the lobby was nearly filled with residents from East Oakland, who reside near the proposed liquor shop of Cook.

Knowing that a protest was awaiting the petition, when the last matter was called, Attorney Harry Pultzer made a few remarks, withdrawing the petition because of the opposition. He said that Mr. Cook had yielded to the public sentiment in that neighborhood, and that with the kind permission of the council, the application would be withdrawn.

Councilman Aitken arose and said he wished to make a motion to the effect that it would be impossible for Cook to apply for a liquor license within the next year. He said the applicant was unfit for a permit to handle any of the liquor trade and that the residents of the neighborhood surrounding the saloon.

**WANTS FAIR PLAY.**  
Elliot from the Second ward sprang to his feet and made a strong talk for fair play and a square deal, which he claimed was not being given Cook. "I never saw an applicant so hounded as this man Cook is being treated," exclaimed the councilman. "I am not in favor of saloons under all conditions, but when I see a protest, why I vote against them, but in this case I think a great injustice has been done Cook. I do not care to have any saloon in the Seventh ward against the wishes of the people, but something is out of the way here, and I believe the protestants do not thoroughly realize Mr. Cook's situation. I like to use the Golden Rule to a certain extent. Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you."

**SOME THINK IT A CINCH.**  
"Some saloonmen," continued the councilman, "think they can come to this body and secure a license at the snap of the finger, while others believe they are being persecuted."

**REASONS FOR REVOKING.**  
"I believe we revoked Cook's license on specific acts of injustice at the time of the earthquake when he became drunk on his own liquor. It was man enough to own up to it, and come before us and acknowledge his acts."

"Cook waited for his license. People don't know him and he has been used for a political point. Aitken had made charges against Cook that have not been proven. If the people do not want the saloon, why I shall not vote for it. If Aitken would vote with the others on saloon matters in our ward, he would use his influence for his own territory, why he could probably expect some help."

**AFTER EARTHQUAKE.**  
"When we thought it was necessary to close the saloons after the earthquake, where was the councilman from the Seventh ward? No, Mr. Aitken was lacking. He would not stand with the rest and close the saloons."

**HAVE TOO MANY SALOONS.**  
"We have too many saloons now and I wish some more protestants would rule out many of the resorts that are no credit to the city. No more saloons in our ward, and I will join against his house. (Applause from the lobby.)"

Mr. Elliot again dwelt on the political hand-to-hand steps to get a liquor license. He said: "A man should be able to come to here and get a square deal. He should not be aided or knocked down by some political power, friendly or otherwise. If a man is your enemy or friend at the polls, the City Council is not the place to carry on the battle."

"I further state that I believe an injustice is being done. I welcome protestants, but I am sorry to see that there is sentiment here to rule Cook out for another year."

**COOK NOT A CRIMINAL.**  
"The man is not a criminal. Now let's bound him no further. Allow him to withdraw his application, but if he wants, let him file it any time hereafter and not be restrained from entering it within a year."

**DONALDSON EXPRESSES HIMSELF.**  
Councilman Donaldson, also a resident of the Seventh ward, hurled a sensational charge against Elliot. "Elliot is going out of his way to boost the saloonmen," hotly claimed the speaker.

**BARTENDER USED VIOLENCE.**  
The gentleman from East Oakland asked that the clerk read the following letter which is self-explanatory in the behalf of the Cook opposition:

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 17, 1906.—To the City Council of Oakland, Gentlemen: I regret very much that I cannot attend the meeting of the Board this evening when the application for a license to Mr. Cook comes up for final action. I have signed the petition against Mr. Cook's application for the reason that at the close of last year I witnessed, in front of his place, a scene that satisfies me that he would be bad policy to allow Mr. Cook to carry on the business of a saloon. At that time, a man under the influence of liquor was thrown out of his saloon on the sidewalk with great violence. Not satisfied with that, his bartender, who was in the same state, pummeled the poor fellow. Several of the bystanders, with myself, took the poor brute away from him. A special officer who was present interfered with the bartender and kept him from doing further violence. Mr. Cook's bartender went into his saloon and got a pistol and a club and threatened the officer, with vile language, to take his life if he entered his saloon. This can be further substantiated by Mr. Miller, who keeps a fruit stand in the same block.

"It is a common report that Mr. Cook is often in a state of drunkenness. Mr. Cook's saloon is not a necessity in the Seventh Ward, as we have a sufficient number to meet all requirements and against the good morals and good reputation of our residents in our ward. For this reason, I earnestly protest against the granting of the license to Mr. Cook to sell liquor. I have nothing against him, but think that he can make more money at some other business than against good morals."

"C. E. KINARD."

**MIGHT SLIP THROUGH.**  
"Could it not be possible for an ap-

plication of Mr. Cook's to slip through this body very quietly when some of us would not be here to fight the measure?" asked Mr. Donaldson. "It seems to me that the people of any part of this city would not care for such a man in such a business in their midst. We should deny him the opportunity of obtaining the privilege to operate a saloon in this city."

**AT ELEVENTH HOUR.**  
Elliot arose and stated: "Could it be fair, and would you like it, Mr. Donaldson, if a letter like that just read was brought up at the eleventh hour, charging you with a crime, that of resisting a letter which the letter calls for? Do you think it fair?" (Donaldson's answer of "Yes.") "It is attacking the man's character and how are we to know but what that letter is unfounded and uncalculated?"

**TURNED DOWN BY DOZEN.**  
Mr. Aitken found the floor and told a little of his record on the saloon issue. "I have turned down dozens of saloons," said the city father, much humiliated by the attack having been made upon him by his fellow councilman. "I never voted for a saloon that had a straw of protest against it. I will never vote for the granting of a liquor license to a man that has a bad door with a big sign advertising his beer and inviting women and children to enter and partake of the intoxicating refreshments. Elliot, you don't know the man. The man has a bad character charged against him and it was shown when the license was taken away from him."

**FILLING ELLIOT.**  
"Somebody," continued the late speaker, "has announced that and given this man a send-off to you. You have been misled. There are no politics in this affair. Nothing of the kind was ever mentioned. No motive whatsoever that could throw any light on the elections has been brought up at any time in regard to the Cook affair."

Councilman Donaldson heartily coincided with the remarks of the other residents of the Seventh Ward, to the effect that the political light of East Oakland was in no way thrown on the Cook license controversy.

The motion was put before the council to allow the withdrawal of Cook's application.

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petition for a liquor license, and it was almost unanimously granted.  
**CROWD LEAVES.**  
The seats of the council chamber were well filled with interested parties over the fight, so when the matter was settled they filed out and back to East Oakland, knowing that the objectionable saloonkeeper could not open up in their midst at present anyway.

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## SHAH IS AT POINT OF DEATH

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# HEART :. TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :. HOME

## DOCTORS PLAYED AT A WOMAN'S FUNERAL

**Mourners Denounce the Surgeons Who Let a Patient Roast on the Operating Table.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—The funeral services over the body of Mrs. Sophia Hoffmeister, who died in the New Haven hospital from burns received during an operation, resolved itself into an indignation meeting. The farmhouse of the Hoffmeisters in Hamden township, ten miles from this city, was crowded with relatives and friends of the dead woman, who openly declared that her life had been forfeited to the carelessness of the hospital surgeons, who had allowed hot water bags to remain under her back during the operation until she had been partially roasted alive.

Most bitter was the denunciation of August Hoffmeister, the husband. He had been to New Haven and was told that criminal prosecution of the hospital surgeons was impossible. Corner Eli Mix, who had received reports of the accident which had caused Mrs. Hoffmeister's death, refused to order an investigation.

"It was an unfortunate accident, a mistake," he told the husband. "There was no criminal intent and there will be no prosecution by me."

The coroner reiterated this today. He said it was simply an "unfortunate accident."

But this was far from satisfying Hoffmeister. "Somebody is responsible for this and I will make him suffer for it if there is any possibility of doing so," he said. "It seems strange to me that in a hospital on the operating table a woman is allowed to be fatally roasted, and yet no one is held responsible. I shall bring a civil suit as soon as I find out who it should be directed against."

"My wife was conscious during the operation and complained that her back was burning. But no attention was paid to her, and now the only excuse that is made at all is that the surgeons were overworked with the operation and did not notice that the hot-water bags were heated to a point of danger."

Mrs. Hoffmeister was forty-one years old. Mr. Hoffmeister is a wealthy farmer and one of the leading men of Hamden township.

## MRS. STUYVESANT FISH DECLARES AMERICAN DRESSES LEAD THE WHOLE WORLD IT'S IDIOTIC TO BUY CLOTHES ABROAD

**JUST AS CHEAP HERE, SHE ASSERTS**

**DRESSMAKERS DO BETTER WORK, DECLARES LEADER.**

**"Absurd, Senseless, Insanely Stupid," She Also Calls Importation Habit.**

By VIOLA RODGERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has come home from Paris with a lot of brand-new ideas, and strange to say, they don't bear the French label—they are American from tip to toe, literally, for they include everything an American woman wears from her tip-tilted hat to her silk stockings, which Mrs. Fish emphatically declares should be American made instead of bearing the imprint of Paris.

"This notion that everything we American women wear should be made in Paris is the most absurd idea possible; it is tommyrot, for we can get anything made right here in New York fully as prettily and much cheaper than we can buy it in Paris," said Mrs. Fish, as she sat in her drawing room yesterday talking to me of her impressions of Parisian styles.

**CREATES A HAVOC.**

Her eyes twinkled merrily and she seemed not only willing but anxious to tell what she thought of Parisian fashions as compared to our own.

"I suppose I shall create as much havoc as a bull in a china shop in coming out flatfooted for American dressmakers and in condemning the pet hobby of most American women that they must have everything with a French label on it if they are to be well dressed, but that is an out-of-date notion, and if I can do anything to influence our women to wear 'home-made' dresses I am glad of the opportunity of doing so. In matters of art we are behind, of course," said Mrs. Fish, surveying her Vernis-Martin piano and the old masters that adorned her walls, "but in everything else we are ahead of Europe."

**FIRM IN HER VIEW.**

I had interviewed Mrs. Elizabeth White, president of the American Dressmakers' Association, last fall along the same line, and, interested as Miss White was from a professional standpoint, she did not begin to be as strong in the denunciation of the American habit of buying abroad as was Mrs. Fish, considered to be the best dressed woman in the Newport fashionable set.

"I suppose I shall be accused of interfering with things that are none of my business," said Mrs. Fish, "but I cannot tell you how glad I am of the opportunity of letting a lot of people know just how strongly I feel in this matter. Why, you know, we go over there every year in perfect droves and buy everything we wear from silk stockings to hats, and how silly it is, when one really seriously considers the matter. Here in America we have every facility for having our clothes made as they are in Paris. Our dressmakers are just as up-to-date; they have the same materials to select from; they have a really greater desire to please, for where the French dressmaker makes a dress or a dozen dresses for a woman perhaps in one season, he is not at all sure that she will be over and patronize him again the next year, and then the American dressmaker has far greater understanding and intelligence about such matters than the French dressmakers. Why, do you know, I have often had to show a French dressmaker how to pin a gown together to get the right effect; they don't comprehend a great many things about a gown that are second nature to an American dressmaker."

## NOT IN DRESSMAKING POLITICS.

"Why don't you get up a petition among your friends to use no other than the American article?" Mrs. Fish was asked. "Oh, that might start a boycott or labor union, or some serious trade question, and I don't want to get into dress-making politics—I simply want it understood that I believe the American dressmaker is without a peer and that our women are idiotic not to stand by what they know of their own experience."

Of her trip as a guest on board Eugene Higgins' yacht, the Varuna, Mrs. Fish said that she had a most delightful time. Asked as to the truth of Calve's reported engagement to Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Fish threw her head back and laughed heartily. "Why, he doesn't know Calve any more than you or I know her—simply as a professional. It is quite positive that Mr. Higgins isn't going to marry a woman he doesn't know, but the rumor is tremendously amusing to us who know Mr. Higgins," added Mrs. Fish.

"Oh, there is one thing more I must tell you before I close my philippic upon dress."

"Last night I had a few guests to dinner and I wore a black dinner gown which I am fond of. One of the women looked me over and said, 'Well, after all, there is no place like Paris for gowns. What lines, what style!—that gown could never have come from any place but dear Paris.' Again I had a triumphant opportunity. 'This gown, you mean? Why, I had this made in Newport last summer,' and another idol went a-tottering. It just goes to show what our women depend on is not so much their own taste and originality as that charmed name—Paris!"

Mrs. Fish's strong stand for dressmakers of her own nationality may cause consternation among the Paris modists, who depend for their big profits upon the American trade, and it will surprise not a few of her own social set.

**TO AID THE SHAKE-UP.**

"We are like a lot of sheep; we have followed the leader for so long that this Paris clothes habit is second nature to us, and women have long ceased to think that American clothes can be as good as those bought in France. All they need is a good shaking-up of some kind, and if I can help in the shaking, all the better."

"Now, honestly, Mrs. Fish," I asked, "Isn't that a Parisian gown you have on?" "Yes, Isn't it ugly?" She replied. "I don't like it a bit, but I want to get even on the thousand dollars duty which I paid on the four frocks and a few other things I brought over with me, and so I am wearing it. But my American gowns are far prettier." The gown wasn't particularly an "ugly thing," but I have seen myself a good many "home-made" dresses which looked fully as smart. It was a walking gown with short skirt of an inconspicuous plaid made on the bias, in varying shades of dull green. The jacket was just over the hips and fitted snugly, while the skirt was made in graduated box plaits, a fashion which is not new to New York. With the gown Mrs. Fish, who was about to go shopping, wore a dark green velvet draped hat in a flat shape trimmed in fluffy green breast feathers at the back.

"I was very much amused one evening," Mrs. Fish went on, "when I was at the Ritz at dinner with quite a party of French women and men, to have one of the women remark upon the beauty of my dinner gown. 'Oh, it is a dream; a Worth, of course?' she interrogated. It was with supreme satisfaction that I answered: 'Oh, not at all, just a little thing I had made up by my dressmaker some months ago in New York.' I rubbed it in with a decided accent on the 'months,' added Mrs. Fish gleefully.

**WHAT THEY THINK OF US.**

"Why, do you know, we have gone over to Paris in such numbers to buy our clothes that the Parisians have an idea that New York is a little village without any shops. I was looking over some thing in one of the big establishments over there and the woman who was waiting upon me said: 'I suppose it is a treat to you Americans to see our shops; you have not very good ones in New York, they tell me.' I looked at her amazed, and she looked very much surprised when I said: 'Why our shops are very much finer than the ones here, and we can get anything there that you have here, and more.'"

"She took it as a joke, but I convinced her before was through that I was very much in earnest."

"One can hardly blame them, however, for forming such an

## WOMAN INVENTOR IS PROUD OF HER WORK

**Exhibits Are Made of a Flying Machine at a New York Organization.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Among the exhibitors of the Aero Club's show at Grand Central Palace is a modest little woman in black. She is Miss E. L. Todd, of Washington, the only woman in the world who has shown a scientific interest in aeronautics.

Miss Todd's aeroplane is one of the most attractive exhibits. A great wheel directly under the center of the aeroplane, with many attached small cables extending to the body of the machine is calculated to furnish greater resistance and a sustained balance. The flying machine, which has two propellers, is fitted up with a gasoline motor.

In her workshop at 131 West Twenty-third street, filled with working

models of balloons, airships and mechanics' tools, Miss Todd modestly consented last evening to talk about her work as an inventor.

"The proportions of my model are not just right," said Miss Todd, "and you will observe some of the work is a bit crude; but you see I had so little time to complete my aeroplane."

"After I was invited to exhibit I had only three weeks to get my machine ready. However, it serves its purpose to illustrate my idea."

Miss Todd is a highly educated and cultured young woman, who is well known in New York social circles. During the Spanish-American War she served as secretary of the War Relief Association under the direction of Miss Helen Gould.

## WEDS AT 18; LAW LETS MOTHER DRAW HIS PAY

**Boy Bridegroom Petitions the Court to Stop Parent From Seizing His Wages.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Never was there a more effective opposition to a real love match than that with which the mother of George R. Nounsich is now harassing him. Nounsich, who is only 18 years old, recently married Clara Snyder, a pretty Manayunk girl of his own age, whom he met at a matinee in one of the local theaters.

The ceremony was performed in Camden, where Nounsich and his mother lived. When the young man went to the bookkeeper in Dialogue's shipyard to get his envelope the following payday he was told that his mother had taken it. Under the law she is entitled to his wages until he becomes of age.

In great distress, the bridegroom resigned from the shipyard and went to live with his wife's parents in Manayunk, obtaining employment with the United Gas Improvement Company. His mother followed him and collected every penny of his wages as regularly as payday came around.

Nounsich, after borrowing a dime for carfare, appealed to Magistrate Grells yesterday, but the magistrate said he couldn't do anything under the circumstances. He advised that the juvenile bridegroom try to get a job "on the quiet." With that end in view, Nounsich has resigned from the U. G. I. and is looking for secret employment.

## TROUBLE IN THIS HOUSE IS DUE TO NEW TWINS

**The Father of Ten Children, Earning \$2 a Day, Says Roosevelt's Theory Is Wrong.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—David Hoffman, father of ten children, including a new pair of twins, was taken before Magistrate Donohue today.

Recently his wife gave birth to twins. This was displeasing to the husband and father, and last night he ill-treated his wife. When arraigned he said: "It was all on account of the twins. My wife would never have made the trouble only for the twins. There has been trouble in the house ever since the twins came. I am not

a J. Pierpont Morgan. I earn \$2 a day, and it is a hard matter to keep a family of ten children on that. I am not opposed to children, but I do not want them to come in a bunch. Roosevelt's theory is all right if you have the means to support a large family."

Magistrate Donohue talked to the prisoner, and Hoffman said he was willing to go back home, embrace his wife and work harder than ever to support his big family. He was discharged.

## MARRIED ON DEATH BED, THEN HE PASSED AWAY

**Romance of Young Couple Has Melancholy Ending—She Was True to the Last.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James Watt Drysdale, the young ironworker, who was married just before an operation for a broken spine in Bellevue hospital a week ago Sunday night, to Miss Christine Fraser Johnstone, his boyhood sweetheart, died yesterday. His bride held his hand as he passed away. His last words were of his love for her. Drysdale lived in Brooklyn. He had been working on a new building and fell from the eleventh floor to the basement. His fellow workmen thought he was dead when they picked him up. He recovered consciousness, though, and was taken to Bellevue. The physicians found that his back was broken. Miss Johnstone, who was engaged to Drysdale, when told of his desperate condition, said she wished to marry the man. Drysdale rebelled.

"At best I'll be a cripple for life," he told the girl. "I don't want you to make this sacrifice."

"Yes; but I want to marry you now and forever," smiled the girl, and the ceremony was performed.

**TO MAKE COLLEGE FLAGS.** College flags are quite simple to make, but require care and much precision in putting the letters on, as well as in cutting them.

A good plan is to cut the letters from stiff cardboard and trace around them on the felt, afterwards cutting with a sharp knife.

In mounting these on the felt, background paste them on with a very thin coating of photographic paste and, couch around all edges with many strands of silk caught down at regular intervals with a single strand of the same color.

Couching means to hold the heavy cord or many strands of silk along the edge of the thing to be outlined and stitching across it and through

material with the single thread in the needle.

**CURING THE BAD BOY.**

You remember the old-fashioned woman son, when she heard her young son swearing, or using naughty words, washed his mouth in soap suds. There is an Atchison boy who could not be reformed in that way, so his father took him in hand. Every day his father called him in, and said: "Now, your mother objects to those naughty words you use, but I, being a man, like them. Go over the list for me." The boy promptly complied at first, but in a few days he tired of the words, and has now given up his list entirely.—Atchison Globe.

## TRIAL MARRIAGE IS PREVENTED BY OFFICERS

**The Authorities Refuse to Let the Ceremony Wait Until Consent of Parents Is Gained.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frankly admitting that the woman traveling with him and bearing his name was not his wife, Victor E. Hauser, of Homestead, Pa., and "Mme. Hauser," cabin passenger on the French liner La Lorraine, calmly told the immigration officers that he expected to marry the woman, provided his parents in Homestead liked her.

Hauser, who is about twenty-eight years of age and of prosperous appearance, told the immigration authorities that he had lived in this country twelve years. Recently he went to his old home in Hungary to visit relatives and met "Mme. Hauser." She

consented to Hauser's offer to accompany him to America, the marriage to take place when the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Hauser had been obtained.

"I did not know it was unlawful for a man to bring a woman into this country other than his wife," Hauser said. "In Hungary it is not an uncommon thing for a man and woman to live together long enough to determine whether they love each other before marrying."

The couple were married at Ellis Island and then left for Homestead, with hopes high for parental approval. Mrs. Hauser is twenty-four years of age and comely.

## INDIANA WOMAN HAS HAD EIGHT HUSBANDS

**Mrs. Fuquay - Fuquay - Robison - Boyden - Weed - Boyden - Edwards - Baker Sues for Divorce.**

PERU, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Polly Baker, aged sixty-five, of Newburg, Ind., has been married eight times and now that her last husband has deserted her, will sue for a divorce. Her first husband was Henry Fuquay, and they lived together seven years. Then a divorce separated them.

James Fuquay, one of the "Boys in Blue," while returning home from the Southern battlefields, met Polly and after a short courtship won her. He was a cousin to the woman's first husband. Eighteen months later they

were divorced. During the next seven years Polly remained single.

Her next husband was John Henry Robinson, with whom she lived for two years. Her fourth husband was George S. Boyden, her fifth S. R. Weed, and then she remarried Boyden. He took poison and then jumped into a cistern. The seventh husband was R. E. Edwards, with whom she lived but a few months. William Baker, the eighth husband, who recently deserted her, is the owner of \$75,000 worth of real estate.

## TELLS OF TINY GIRL SLAVES DOWN SOUTH

**A Woman Who Declares That Northern Capital Is Devouring the Little Children.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—That there are fifty thousand child slaves, mostly little girls, working in the textile mills of the South, and that Northern capital is to blame for this condition, was the emphatic declaration of Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the Consumers' League, who addressed an audience of 1500 persons at the first winter session of the "People's Forum," in the New Rochelle theater, last night. She spoke on the subject of "Bible Ethics vs. Business Ethics."

"The capital of our country is literally devouring little children," said Mrs. Nathan. "When one of the negro slaves of the south died he had to be replaced, but these child slaves work where the dust chokes them, and gives them tuberculosis, and rebodies cares. Many of them die, but there are always others."

"At a time when these little children should be nestling in their beds they are aroused by the shrill sound of the factory whistle and compelled

to go to work that lasts, sometimes, far into the night. Others are employed all night, and when morning comes they may be found lying around the factory on benches, because they are too worn out to go home for breakfast."

**LATEST FAD.**

Extraordinary is the latest fad in bedroom slippers. These are what is called Chinese, but not modernized Chinese. The flat, white satin slipper, with brocade and gold end, rests on a sole three inches high, covered with white kid. These shoes are said to be extremely comfortable and rest the feet and legs, as in walking one has to shuffle along like the Chinese, bringing an entirely different set of muscles into play from those used when walking on European shoes. They make delightful boudoir slippers and one soon gets accustomed to the extra height and the imitation of the Chinese walk.







## SPORTS—EDITED BY EDDIE SMITH—SPORTS

ISABELITA MEDIUM OF COUP  
MAKES KILLING FOR PLUNGERSTRIBUNE'S BEST  
CHANCE BET  
WINSHERSAIN DEFEATS PACH-  
UCA WITH MILLER IN  
SADDLE.

Fair Card and Few Scratches at  
Opening Card at Emery-  
ville Course.

By LEE DEMIER.

Disagreeable weather, a heavy track and a fair card, were the conditions which confronted the racing devotees who journeyed to Williams Park yesterday afternoon. The fact that most of the races were conditional affairs, scratches were few, and only four horses declined the issue—Realty and Chantrelle in the third, Fred Bent and Neptuneus in the fifth. The fifth and sixth event, one a selling affair and the other a purse, stood out as the feature of the card.

**FIRST RACE**—The first race on the card, a six and a half furlong affair, attracted a field of eight starters. With W. Miller in saddle Pachuca ruled favorite at 2 to 1 with Hersain next in demand at 3 to 1. They went away to a flying start, with Hersain off full in her stride, many lengths to the good. At the far turn she opened up a winning gap and maintained it to the wire, winning easily from Pachuca. Chantrelle third position safe from Miller's Daughter.

**SECOND RACE**—Triumphant, carrying the colors of J. and G. F. Kene, won the Futurity Course yesterday for two-year-olds. The winner was always favorite, closing as 7 to 5. Convent Bell was second and Mabel Hollander third.

**THIRD RACE**—Anvil beat the gate and under punishment just managed to stagger in ahead of Salable. The latter was pounds the best and with a better ride could have won. Fury, the 6 to 5 favorite, ran a most dispirited race and finished third. Certain books took liberties with Fury's price, laying 8 to 5, and loaded up with it.

**FOURTH RACE**—J. Williams on Isabelita and W. Miller on Major Tenny, furnished the interesting part of the fourth race. Isabelita was the good thing and a clean-up resulted, when the mare landed first. The winner opened up at 5 to 1 and closed at 15 to 5. The Crane mare took command when Sir Carter cried enough and under a nice ride just before the end. Tenny, who came coming like a cyclone, Lella Hill, one of the outsiders was third.

**FIFTH RIDE**—Burdick, the even money favorite, won the fifth race on the card by a nose from the fast-moving Van Ness. The finish was very spectacular, only noses separating the first three at the wire. J. C. Clem was third.

**SIXTH RACE**—Clyde, well rated by Jockey Knapp at the July odds of 15 to 1 got up to win the closing race. Gateway was an easy second from Ezzard. The latter set the pace, but tired.

Handicapper Bill Curtis will open his Oakland office in the Tribune building Thursday.

Captain Rice won another race yesterday, when Hersain was declared the winner of the curtain raiser.

Delano, the hard luck mare, gave the talent an awful kick when she met defeat in the cutting rack. She was the favorite, but she failed away to nothing.

The colors of Mrs. Hildreth were seen when King Cole paraded in front of the grand stand.

Jack Crane beat heavily on Nigrette, to take the six furlong race. The handsome mare was never in the hunt.

Sam Barber, who was nubbled at by the "show me" element.

The followers of "Mildred" Smith opened up matters when Burdick annexed the six furlong event.

Major Tenny, with Walter Miller in the saddle was a sad disappointment to the wise set.

The Oakland contingent, headed by Jack Crane mopped up the bookies' coin when Isabelita was good in the mile and eighth affair.

Isabelita, with J. Williams in the pilot house gave the talent a new lease of life in the fourth race.

Jimmy Conburn, ran up \$5 to \$50, and then blew the works on Major Tenny.

## THE TRIBUNE FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE, December 17, 1906.—Twenty-sixth day—  
Weather, clear; track, heavy.

E. C. HOPPER, presiding judge; RICHARD DWYER, starter.

**210 FIRST RACE**—Six and one-half furlongs; selling; mare; four-year-olds; purse, \$200.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
186	Hersain, A. (R. R. Rice Jr.)	113	3	1	W. Miller	8-5	3
191	Pachuca, S. (G. F. Kene)	113	4	2	W. Miller	15-5	3
201	Chantrelle, S. (W. Miller)	113	5	3	W. Miller	20	3
192	Miller's Daughter, A. (Z. Abrams)	113	6	4	W. Miller	20	3
208	Lady Fashion, A. (A. Foster)	113	7	5	W. Miller	20	3
194	Dora L., S. (G. F. Kene)	113	8	6	W. Miller	20	3
203	Prickles, A. (H. E. Magill)	113	9	7	W. Miller	20	3
199	Mal Lowery, G. (Davies & Co.)	113	10	8	W. Miller	20	3

Hersain place even; show, 1-2. Pachuca, place, 7-10; show, 1-3. Chantrelle, show, 1-5. Time, 2:12.5. At post 2-5. At post 3-5. At post 4-5. At post 5-5. At post 6-5. At post 7-5. At post 8-5. At post 9-5. At post 10-5.

**211 SECOND RACE**—Futurity Course; selling; two-year-olds and up; purse, \$400.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
194	Triumphant (Kene Bros.)	109	1	1	W. Miller	7-5	3
194	Convent Bell (W. M. Calhoun)	109	2	2	W. Miller	10	3
194	Mabel Hollander (H. Rice)	109	3	3	W. Miller	12	3
194	Rose Cherry (P. J. Neill)	109	4	4	W. Miller	12	3
194	Silver Line (J. Schreiber)	109	5	5	W. Miller	12	3
194	Bushbroke (W. C. Yankee)	109	6	6	W. Miller	12	3
194	Prickles (W. C. Yankee)	109	7	7	W. Miller	12	3
194	Palgrave (W. B. Magrane)	109	8	8	W. Miller	12	3
194	George Kilborn (Lewis & Co.)	109	9	9	W. Miller	12	3

Triumphant place 1-2; show, 1-4. Convent Bell, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Mabel Hollander, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Rose Cherry, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Silver Line, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Bushbroke, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Prickles, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Palgrave, place 1-2; show, 1-4. George Kilborn, place 1-2; show, 1-4.

**212 THIRD RACE**—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$400.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
194	Anvil, S. (E. E. Murray)	109	1	1	W. Miller	7-5	3
194	Salable, A. (J. Ryan)	109	2	2	W. Miller	10	3
194	Tenny, S. (G. F. Kene)	109	3	3	W. Miller	12	3
194	Major Tenny, S. (G. F. Kene)	109	4	4	W. Miller	12	3
194	Jim Pendergast, S. (Davies & Co.)	109	5	5	W. Miller	12	3
194	Sam Remo, S. (Davies & Co.)	109	6	6	W. Miller	12	3
194	Rock, S. (J. Long)	109	7	7	W. Miller	12	3
194	Chestnut, S. (Live Oak Stable)	109	8	8	W. Miller	12	3

Anvil place 1-2; show, 1-4. Salable, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Tenny, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Major Tenny, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Jim Pendergast, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Sam Remo, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Rock, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Chestnut, place 1-2; show, 1-4.

**213 FOURTH RACE**—One mile and a furlong; selling; four-year-olds and up; purse, \$400.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
194	Isabelita, S. (J. Williams)	109	1	1	W. Miller	7-5	3
194	Major Tenny, S. (G. F. Kene)	109	2	2	W. Miller	10	3
194	Convent Bell, S. (W. Miller)	109	3	3	W. Miller	12	3
194	Cloche d'Or, S. (J. Armstrong)	109	4	4	W. Miller	12	3
194	Joe Wolf, S. (R. R. Rice)	109	5	5	W. Miller	12	3
194	Sir Carter, S. (Z. Abrams)	109	6	6	W. Miller	12	3
194	Major Tenny, S. (G. F. Kene)	109	7	7	W. Miller	12	3
194	Invader, S. (H. Stover)	109	8	8	W. Miller	12	3

Isabelita place 1-2; show, 1-4. Major Tenny, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Convent Bell, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Cloche d'Or, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Joe Wolf, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Sir Carter, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Major Tenny, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Invader, place 1-2; show, 1-4.

**214 FIFTH RACE**—Six furlongs; selling; all ages; purse, \$400.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
194	Burdick, S. (H. Robinson)	109	1	1	W. Miller	7-5	3
194	Van Ness, S. (H. Robinson)	109	2	2	W. Miller	10	3
194	Delano, S. (H. Robinson)	109	3	3	W. Miller	12	3
194	Nigrette, S. (J. Ryan)	109	4	4	W. Miller	12	3
194	Mist's Pride, S. (Brannan & Co.)	109	5	5	W. Miller	12	3
194	Sam Barber, S. (H. Robinson)	109	6	6	W. Miller	12	3

Burdick place 1-2; show, 1-4. Van Ness, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Delano, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Nigrette, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Mist's Pride, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Sam Barber, place 1-2; show, 1-4.

**215 SIXTH RACE**—Six furlongs; selling; all ages; purse, \$400.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
194	Clyde, S. (J. Williams)	109	1	1	W. Miller	7-5	3
194	Gateway, S. (H. Robinson)	109	2	2	W. Miller	10	3
194	Ezzard, S. (H. Robinson)	109	3	3	W. Miller	12	3
194	Delano, S. (H. Robinson)	109	4	4	W. Miller	12	3
194	Grace St. Clair, S. (J. Williams)	109	5	5	W. Miller	12	3
194	King Cole, S. (H. Robinson)	109	6	6	W. Miller	12	3

Clyde place 1-2; show, 1-4. Gateway, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Ezzard, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Delano, place 1-2; show, 1-4. Grace St. Clair, place 1-2; show, 1-4. King Cole, place 1-2; show, 1-4.

**RESULTS AT ASCOT TRACK.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Gorgelette had an easy task in winning the overnight handicap at Ascot yesterday from Macy Jr., Scilleho, and five others, running the mile in 1:40-1-4, and had she been urged, could have possibly run a second faster.

Of the five starters in the steeplechase, two fell, leaving Cazador an easy winner. This was his fourth straight victory. Baldwin's Atlantic finished the course riderless, but on the back stretch, after the finish, fell again, breaking his leg. He had to be destroyed.

Bob Smith sent two winners to the post, Red Gurner and Lord Stanhope, and both were heavily played favorites. Jockeys Finn and Preston each piloted two winners. Weather clear, track fast.

**FIRST RACE**—Handicap, steeplechase, short course. Fin. 3 to 1—Cazador. 2 to 1—Lord Stanhope. 3 to 1—Tom Logan. Time, 3:00-1-4.

Start good. Won easily. Atlantic and Wm. Parrish fell. Winner, Mrs. C. V. Tupper's b. g. by Santiago-Lizelle B. Cazador in front. Baldwin's Atlantic finished the course riderless, but on the back stretch, after the finish, fell again, breaking his leg. He had to be destroyed.

**SECOND RACE**—Selling, one mile. Betting—Horse. St. 3/4 Fin. 2 to 1—Burdick. 2 to 1—Search Me. 3 to 1—Clyde. Time, 1:02-1-4.

Start good. Won easily. Phy. Mortlake and Golden Light finished as named. Winner, R. S. Davidson's b. g. by Sarcenet-Alecia. Burdick made all the pace and was never troubled. Search Me finished gamely.

**THIRD RACE**—Maidens, two-year-olds, five furlongs. Betting—Horse. St. 3/4 Fin. 1 to 1—Lord Stanhope. 2 to 1—Burdick. 3 to 1—Clyde. Time, 1:02-1-4.

Start good. Won easily. Joan of Arc, Kitty McCarthy, Jean Green, Trilliant in front. Burdick finished as named. Winner, C. F. Clark's b. g. by Stanhope-Letter. Lord had the most speed, and led all the way untroubled.

**FOURTH RACE**—Handicap, one mile. Betting—Horse. St. 3/4 Fin. 5 to 1—Gorgelette. 4 to 1—Macy Jr. 3 to 1—Scilleho. Time, 1:40-1-4.

Start good. Won easily. Supreme Court, J. P. Donohue, Piquet, Bill Curtis and Chimney Sweep finished as named. Winner, W. H. Owen's ch. m. by Rev del Sierras-Jillzard. Gorgelette ran to her best form. Tab Macy, Donohue and Curtis are mudders.

**FIFTH RACE**—Selling, two-year-olds, five furlongs. Betting—Horse. St. 3/4 Fin. 1 to 1—Red Gurner. 2 to 1—Lord Stanhope. 3 to 1—Tom Logan. Time, 1:02-1-4.

Start good. Won easily. Critic, Ambitious, Revolt, Atoka and Fattening finished as named. Winner, J. F. Newman's gr. g. by Ranocosa Brothers. Donohue outclassed his field and won as he pleased. Tab Right and True in the mud.

SEEK PICTURES  
OF GREAT  
CONTEST

Harry J. Miles of Miles Brothers, the moving picture firm, has returned to the city from Tonopah, where he has been in connection with the Gans-Herman fight, to take place there on New Year's day. Miles hopes to get the contract for the pictures and thinks the fight will be a lively one. The increasing popularity of Herman in the gold region, he says, is changing sentiment on the outcome of the encounter. He says there is considerable heavy betting on the Kid.

AL KAUFMANN  
HARD AT  
WORK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Al Kaufmann and George Gardner are on the last few days of training for their coming battle before the Pacific Athletic Club, December 21, and the reports from both camps state that the big fellows are in excellent condition. Gardner will enter the ring at 175 pounds. Those who have seen him work agree that he has lost none of his marvelous cleverness. Kaufmann has for a training partner Jack "Twinn" Sullivan. A few wagers have been laid 10 to 1 Kaufmann to win. Al Greenwald has in his hands \$500 to place against \$1000 that Kaufmann knocks out Gardner, but it has not been taken as yet.

BASKET BALL  
GAME ON  
TAPIS

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The first basketball team of the local Y. M. C. A. left early this morning for Stockton, where the team is to play the Y. M. C. A. of that city tonight in one of the series of league matches arranged in the competition for the State championship of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Berkeley team won recognition in its game with the San Francisco five on Friday night last, defeating the latter aggregation in the second of a series of three games for the championship of the bay cities, and winning the right to compete in the State League series.

JOE GANS IS  
AHEAD ON  
PONIES

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 18.—Gans put a crimp in the local poolrooms yesterday when he beat the last three races at Oakland. Although working hard, Joe finds time to get down daily bets on the races. He has a friend at the track who wires him information.

A big contingent of Goldfield sports came over in autos today to see the two fighters at work. The visitors spent most of their time at Gans' quarters and all expressed the opinion that Gans was never in better shape. It looks like Gans will carry a big block of Goldfield money with him and Manhattan sports taking the short end on Herman. Both men covered the routine on road and in the gymnasium today. Herman fought that terrific round with Trainer Ad. am Ryan. The advance sale of seats this long before the contest is beyond all expectations. The arena should be completed Christmas day.

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GOTCH IS AGAIN  
WRESTLING  
CHAMP

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Frank Gotch regained his title of champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America by winning two straight falls from Fred Bee' in convention hall tonight. The catch was cleverly fought from the gong, and although Bee' was never dangerous, his wonderful ability to get himself out of precarious positions and his aggressiveness make the match a hard fought one.

VAMPIRES WIN  
FROM THE  
ROVERS

It was only after an exciting finish that the Vampires finally managed to take the Albion Rovers into camp Sunday afternoon at Freeman's Park. The game was in connection with the series of the California Association League. The finish found the Vampires in the ascendency by a score of 3 to 2, but not until the whistle sounded was the result assured. Until Sunday the Rovers had been carrying all before them and the wise ones did not anticipate that the Vamps could offer serious opposition to the conquerors of the Independents and San Francisco. Referee Irish had been advertised to handle the contest, but as he had not been officially notified he was loath to take charge of the game. He finally consented, and the game started after considerable delay.

CUTHBERTSON  
WINS FIRST  
RACE

Fred Cuthbertson Sunday won the first of a series of six cross-country races over a course starting at Seventeenth and Douglas streets along the Corbett road to Seventh avenue, to the south drive of the park, finishing at the suspension bridge near the tennis court. The race was held under the auspices of the Stapham Indians of St. Ignace's gymnasium. Thomas Cushing and William Waters, the scratch men, made the best actual time over the course, but the handicaps were too much for them. Ray Nolan finished second and Peter McKee third.

ST. SIMON'S SON  
SOLD FOR A  
SONG

At the dispersal of Rancho del Rio at Chase & Co.'s sales yards last night the imported English stallion St. Simon was purchased by John Millin for \$1200. This is only a mere fraction of his value, as St. Simon is one of the best bred horses in the country, being by the famous St. Simon. He has already given several winners to the California turf, including Avonville and Saver Ray.

TIP O'NEIL IS  
GOING TO  
CHICAGO

Tip O'Neil, president of the Western League, will leave Thursday night for Chicago. He may return before the spring opening of the baseball season, but as yet has no definite plans.

## Turf Chat

Edgar Carruthers, son of James Carruthers, the well-known Toronto turfman, is dead.

Among the mares bred to Irish Lad this year were Teletum, Iota, Zuna and Intervention.

The mother of Charles Ellison, plunger and horse owner, died last week in Chicago.

E. Madden has sold Temeraire to N. Dymont of Barrie, Ontario.

A dispatch from New Orleans states that Jockey D. Hall and Jim Davis, a bookmaker, who were ruled out for life by the California Jockey Club three years ago, for alleged collusion in irregular work are both permitted to operate at City Park. However, the Jockey and the bookmaker are said to have been denied permission to enter the fair grounds. This apparent neglect of one turf body in observing the rulings of another may be the cause of an investigation.

During the summer, when the peace pact was entered into between Matt Winn, representing the American Turf Association, and Louis A. Cella, sponsor for the Western Jockey Club, it was said the two bodies had agreed to recognize each other's jurisdiction. Therefore the American Turf Association took the stand that in so much as Davis and Hall have been reinstated, as it was put, the Western Jockey Club should likewise grant the two all the privileges of all the tracks racing under the flag of the older body.

The Western Jockey Club took the stand that the rulings of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club must be recognized and until President Williams reinstated Davis and Hall they could not operate on Western Jockey Club tracks.

When the Fair Grounds opened on Nov. 24, Bookmaker Davis was there. It is said D. Hall was also at the track. And as soon as the attention of the stewards was called to the fact they gave orders that both should be denied all privileges of the course, and detectives so informed Davis and Hall next day when they appeared at the main entrance.

News comes from Los Angeles that the dove of peace hovers over Ascot Park and the City Council, and all suits started by the Jockey Club to prevent Los Angeles from going ahead with the annexation scheme will be dropped. This act of courtesy came as a reward for leniency to be shown the club during its present meet, the council passing an ordinance this afternoon which provides that no attempt shall be made to interfere with racing or pool-selling at Ascot Park.

This, of course, means that racing at Ascot will cease when the final race is run next spring. The advantage to both sides is apparent at a glance. Los Angeles will not be delayed in carrying out the cherished annexation scheme by the Jockey Club, and the Jockey Club will not be without race of interruption.

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It has been stated in this and other Oakland papers that Mr. M. Friedman, who has invested about \$400,000 in income-paying business properties in this city during the past six or eight months, is a San Francisco merchant. This fact should be encouraging to our local capitalists and investors. Moreover, the further fact that Mr. Friedman is not an owner, but a renter of San Francisco realty should be an additional encouragement to those who are holders and would-be holders of Oakland realty as source of rental revenue.

But there is yet another fact in connection with Mr. Friedman's investing in Oakland that should not only encourage, but elate all Oaklanders who have invested in their city's welfare, present and prospective.

The largest part of the money he has put into Oakland property he brought from Los Angeles as proceeds of the sale of a business block he owned in that city. Mr. Friedman told the writer that when it became known to certain of the bankers of Los Angeles that he was disposing of his property in that city they sought to dissuade him, upon the ground that he was selling very cheaply; that is, he was parting with his property too soon, as it had not attained anywhere near the acme of its marketable value.

One is here constrained to express doubt whether any of our local bankers would hold the same attitude toward a seller and his property in Oakland at the present time. This is merely parenthetical, you know.

But Mr. Friedman replied to his banker friends that he was satisfied to sell for the profit he was realizing, as he purposed reinvesting the money in Oakland.

This was quite an overpowering surprise to the Oakland financiers, who exclaimed: "What! Take your money out of Los Angeles property and put it in property in sleepy Oakland?" Mr. Friedman replied: "Oakland may have in the past been sleepy, but she is now very much awake. Property in Oakland at present prices suits me as investments, both for income and for the future it has in point of enhanced value."

Accordingly, he has proved his faith in his works, as heretofore stated, put about \$400,000 into Oakland income-paying properties. And so well justified is he with his investments that very liberal advance would have to be offered to induce him to part with any of them.

The moral of this story is: Let not our local bankers discourage other outside investors who want to buy Oakland realty by depreciating values when appraising property as security basis for loans.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES THAT WERE ISSUED

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Ben Faga, 32, San Francisco, and Josephine Andrews, 18, Alameda; Milton J. Hall, 33, Crockett, and Olive Warriner, 22, Oakland; Everett C. Tietz, 21, and Amy C. Salinger, 19, both of Berkeley; Tony Gunes, 21, and Mary Sastria, 18, both of Oakland; George A. Nye, 31, and Grace E. Smith, 28, both of Oakland; Ralph T. Mitchell, 29, Mt. Bullion, and Louise M. Nutting, 27, Berkeley; Herbert J. Ridings, 38, Berkeley; N. Y. and Agnes H. Lackey, 24, Washington, D. C.; Herbert H. Bonnell, 23, and Alice M. Bous, 21, both of Oakland; George A. Harford, 26, and Blanche Harris, 20, both of San Francisco; John T. Gately, 26, and Louis Hilgert, 25, both of Berkeley; Adam Smith, 26, and Mary Lacy, 20, both of Crockett.

## BOYS' BIG SENTENCE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Two boys of fifteen years of age have been sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years by Judge Brazee in the Juvenile court. This is the first time that such a severe sentence was ever imposed on lads of this age in this county. The conditions, however, were as unusual as the sentence. The two boys sentenced—John Mullen, 15, white, and Roy Brown, 15, colored, had confessed to having committed twenty-five burglaries in less than two months, and were suspected of having taken part in others. Twenty-five, however, was a record. Both boys had been sent to the reform school and were out on parole.

It was urged on the court that it was useless to send them back there, and therefore Judge Brazee imposed a state's prison sentence. This did not seem to affect the pair at all, and both went out of the court room smiling, though Mullen's mother was sobbing as if her heart would break. A third boy, Ralph Fayer, who said he was without parents or a home and had been connected with two of the burglaries, was sent to the reform school.

## SAME STORY WAS TOLD BY TENNESSEAN

The Hon. H. F. Hollis of Concord, N. H., a Democrat of the Jeffersonian type, has been the standard bearer of his party both as a candidate for Congress and Governor of New Hampshire.

The gentleman at whose expense this story is told has a brother whose profession is identical with his, but whose politics are widely different.

During the recent campaign for governor Mr. Hollis took the stump for the Hon. N. C. Jameson of Antrim, the Democratic candidate for that office.

At Lebanon, where Mr. Hollis was booked to speak, he was introduced to a gentleman who had evidently gotten the two Hollises mixed. "Let me see," ventured the stranger, "you're Mr. Hollis of the law firm of Streeter & Hollis, are you not?"

"Oh, no!" sighed the Hon. H. F. "He's my brother, the Republican. This case of mistaken identity cost me hundreds of votes at the last State election for governor."—Boston Herald.

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Mayor Mott told the Council last night that the city was certainly getting its money's worth out of the culverts that were being constructed along the boulevard at Lake Shore avenue. He stated that the work was proving to be very substantial and satisfactory and that he was in favor of appropriating additional funds to continue the work.

A resolution was adopted by which \$293.75 will be appropriated in addition to the amount provided for in Ordinance 2487 for the construction of a wooden box culvert in the boulevard at Lake Shore avenue.

This explanation was made as the result of Councilman Burns' inquiry as to why such a sum should be appropriated for the work when the contract had already been let. He had been told, he said, that the money was needed for extras. Both Mayor Mott and Councilman Meese stated that the money originally appropriated was not sufficient to complete the work.

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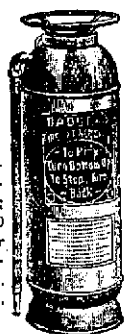
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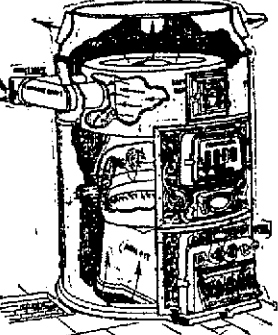
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The choicest large business lot in the city; 120 feet front by 100 feet deep, on north side of 15th street, close to City Hall; improved, with two dwellings. (281)

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Right in line with all of the contemplated improvements on 15th street, a good, substantial, 12-room dwelling that can be easily remodeled into business property. It can be necessary as soon as other modern business structures now under way are completed; lot, 30x100 feet, on 15th street, in the next block to the City Hall. (252)

\$26,000

A four-story business building on a cross-street, near 15th and Broadway, bringing in \$105 per month, under old lease, which will soon expire; then the rental will be brought up to \$125 per month; this ought to sell readily for \$26,000 in side of 30 days. (264)

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Double house on a Grove street corner, 60x100 feet, renting now for over \$100 per month; the land is well worth \$100 per lot; it can be sold inside of three months; here is a clear profit of \$5,000. (266)

\$17,500

Two modern 7 and 8-room flats on 15th street, only half a block from City Hall, where values have doubled in a month; this property is easily worth \$25,000, has been reduced for a quick turn. (278)

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Store and flat on 17th street, off San Pablo avenue; rental value, \$100 per month, which could be materially increased by building addition in rear; absolutely a bargain at this price. (280)

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\$2000—Lot 40x100 on main street, between the two parks. Just the place for a lovely home.

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\$1800—For a quick sale, cottage of 5 rooms, lot 30x100, street work done, close to Key Route and between two car lines. Truly a bargain.

\$1250—Build another, cottage of two rooms, lot 30x100, close to Key Route station; street work done, one-half cash.

\$1000—Lot 30x100, fine location; easy terms.

We also have some very desirable cottages and flats on sale that we would be pleased to show. All in a choice location and can be had on very easy terms.

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\$2650—

TWO NEW FLATS OF 5 AND 6 ROOMS; MODERN IN EVERY WAY; GOOD SIZE LOT; LOCATED ON 35TH STREET AND 4 BLOCKS TO KEY ROUTE STATION.

\$5600

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BUY THIS BEFORE THE NEW YEAR AND MAKE \$2000. THREE-STORY HOUSE, WELL BUILT, RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF TOWN, RENTED FOR \$90 PER MONTH. TENANT PAYS ALL REPAIRS AND WATER. HAVE A CASH SECURED LEASE.

\$3650

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\$12,500

2-story 7-room house, modern in every respect, 10x100, on 15th and West sts.; rent at low price, namely \$200 per month for rent of same. This property is bound to increase in value within a year's time.

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2x127, a 5-room cottage and bath; in good repair, on 35th st. near West; only five minutes' walk to Key Route.

\$10,250

5x75, on 6th st., between Franklin and Webster sts.; a 1-story and 2-story house on same, all in A1 condition; income \$125 per month; property in this vicinity increasing every day; only a few days.

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Lot at a Bargain

Choice lot, 40x100 corner 4th ave. and East 11th street. This is close to the business center of Oakland and is bound to advance in value very rapidly; for sale at low price, namely \$2000 only \$50 down and \$10 per month, with privilege of paying as much more as you desire.

We don't believe there is much more property ever offered on such terms before. If you want a fine lot for a home and one which will double in value quickly, this is your chance.

Also a corner lot adjoining on 4th avenue; price \$3000; same terms as corner.

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A good cheap lot in a splendid neighborhood, 25x120, on West st., near 35th.

\$3000

A good chance for a builder, 100 feet frontage on Shattuck ave., by 150 feet deep. Street work all done, near 35th st.

\$5000

Splendid corner home at Eighteenth and Chestnut sts., 7 rooms and bath, modern; convenient to the Key Route trains, one block to the street-car.

\$5200

Here is a capital investment in East Oakland, right close to 23rd ave. station. In a district that is surrounded by thriving factories and homes of good wage-earners and mechanics. Property consists of a store and flat of 5 rooms and bath, with easily rent for \$85 per month; lot, 30x125, light on main thoroughfare. This property must and will be sold this month.

\$5250

A close-in, small investment, 25x100, on 31st st., near 12th, with a good story and one-half 6-room house with a cement basement. This can be paid for at \$1000 cash and balance at \$10 per month.

\$7250

Good house of 8 rooms and bath, on a lot 30x100, on the North side of Eleventh st., near Brush. Close-in buyers better look at this at once. Only three days on this contract.

\$12,500

A magnificent piece of ground above Piedmont Springs, just the place for an elegant home with splendid grounds, or a good piece for subdivision. It is 150x300 feet deep. Would make four lots, 75x150.

\$15,000

This choice home on 34th st., near Telegraph ave., on high and slightly ground, consists of a 2-story house of 5 rooms and bath, with a large attic, basement, small front cottage in the rear; could be used for servants' quarters; lot, 100x115.

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Will buy a piece of ground on a corner, 95x50, on one of the best coming business streets in Oakland, right in the midst of the activity today. Small improvements on property now. No lease.

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Oakland, Cal.

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6-room upper flat; rent \$30; price... \$25  
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\$6000—10x100, southwest corner of Felton and Hesperia streets, one block east of San Pablo; containing a good 2-story house and bath, cottage, 4 rooms and bath; also 3-room cottage, and 4 houses, including 10x100, plants, etc., in same for a small investment. This one can't be beat.



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Call today on the following local store; and hear the marvelous instrument. If you can afford it you will immediately place an order. The price has been reduced for introductory purposes on a small number of these instruments, and even if you have an old piano of any kind just purchased a new piano we will take the same in exchange. Along you full value toward one of these **BLINE PIANO PLAYERS**.

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One rosewood Chickering—original price \$400—now \$187  
One Decker Bros—original price \$600—now \$165.  
One Knabe—original price \$375—now \$148.

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One \$575 Heine—now \$280.  
One \$650 Steger—now \$327.

One \$450 Fisher, in use only 60 days, \$230.  
And many other bargains.  
We also have to offer 20 squares, ranging from \$10 to \$45

Other houses ask from \$50 to \$125.	
One \$500 Reed & Son . . . . .	\$325
One \$500 Oliver . . . . .	\$235

One \$475 Regal .....	\$215
One \$300 Ludwig .....	\$142
One \$350 best Estey .....	\$165

One Kimball .. .. .	\$140
One Chickering .. .. .	\$ 95
One Kimball .. .. .	\$120

One Decker, Large Size . . . . .	\$ 90
One Steinway . . . . .	\$ 85

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Between Broadway and Telegraph

**San Francisco Stores---1341 Golden Gate Ave.  
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## Masonic Quartet

VE-In this city December 17, 1905  
at the residence of his daughter, No. 7  
Lowell avenue, East Oakland John  
Renn Gore, father of Eliza E. Wells

John Winthrop Mass. Enos Gove  
 Lynn Mass. Charles A. Frank L. and  
 Edward Gove and Mrs. Evelyn G. Har-  
 rington of Oakland a native of Boston  
 (wife) aged 79 years 10 months 13

Funeral services at residence of his son Charles A. Gove No 1506 Ninth street West Okford Wednesday December 10 at 2 o'clock p m

LONGMORE—In this city Dec. 1, 1901, Thomas beloved husband of Elizabeth Longmore and brother of Emma J. Longmore, a native of Ireland aged 45

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, Dec 19 at 2 p m at his late home 412 East 18th street East Oak-

YATON-In this city Dec. 17, 1905,  
children Jane Layton sister of Mr. E.  
Thompson and John King, a native  
of Ohio, aged 73 years 3 months.

**McManus & Freeman**  
Successors to James McManus  
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**Bernis**—In this city, Dec. 17 1906 John Bernis beloved husband of Josephine Bernis and son of John B. and Marie Bernis and brother of Charles Bernis.

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## MINOR MATTERS REPORTED TO POLICE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Hanson Mitchell, whose home is at 3214 Washington street, reported to the police this morning that yesterday while his laundry wagon was at the corner of Grand street and Alameda avenue a bundle

of clothes was taken from it. Harry French, who resides at 1107 Mound street with his parents has made a report that 3 45 a. m. yesterday an attempt was made to break into the French residence. The intruder was frightened away when members of the family were awakened by the noise.

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## AN ABLE EXPOSITION OF OAKLANDS HARBOR NEEDS

The Speech Delivered by Emissary of  
Chamber of Commerce Has the  
Desired Effect.

At the meeting of the counties committees of the California Promotion Committee in San Diego on Saturday Mr. Hugh Hogan chairman of the harbor committee of the local Chamber of Commerce represented the latter body. The theme of the meeting was the "Harbor of California" and Mr. Hogan succeeded in getting an endorsement of the resolutions passed by the Chamber of Commerce favoring the improvement of Oakland harbor. He delivered the following speech at the meeting:

### OAKLAND HARBOR.

"Among the harbors of California there is probably not one that means more to the commerce of the State than Oakland harbor. In the first place, the harbor is perfectly landlocked and vessels may lie at anchor in the severest storms without fear of dragging anchors. Millions of dollars are represented in the manufacturing and shipping industries along the Oakland harbor water front and millions more are contemplated. Oakland harbor bears a very important place in the commerce of San Francisco, the metropolis of the State.

Situated on the continental side of the bay of San Francisco, directly opposite that city is Oakland with its fifteen miles of water front. Today with the docks of San Francisco overcrowded and the commerce of the Pacific increasing very rapidly, Oakland is the logical location to which the manufacturer and shipper must look for relief. If the commerce of the Pacific that now comes to California is to remain in this State, the channel of Oakland harbor must be dredged to accommodate same, for the masters of vessels are obliged to lay in stream from one to three or more days awaiting an opportunity to secure dockage in San Francisco or on San Francisco bay. The result will be the transferring of shipping to Seattle or Portland.

Every day a vessel lays idle in San Francisco bay by reason of lack of docking facilities is a large expense to the owners of the craft by reason of salaries paid to the sailors. It is of paramount value to San Francisco that Oakland secure deep water, for it is absolutely necessary that such deep water be given Oakland for the retention of shipping on San Francisco bay. San Francisco's ability to maintain its position as the commercial city of the great State of California positively relies upon the success of the endeavors of the city of Oakland to secure the deepening of the channel of Oakland harbor. Situated in the coast center of the State, equidistant from Siskiyou and San Diego it is the natural site for the centralization of the commerce of the State.

WHAT SAN FRANCISCO LACKS. San Francisco has deep water but lacks dockage facilities. Oakland has the dockage facilities, but lacks deep water. Brooklyn Basin, just a small portion of Oakland harbor, has over three hundred acres and is of sufficient

size to accommodate all the shipping of the Pacific Ocean at one time. Miles of water front along the western shore of Oakland are today insolent as depth of water is concerned. In the same condition as was San Francisco a half-century ago. In San Francisco, however, seawalls have been built and the dredgings used for filling. At the present time piles are being driven along the western water front of Oakland with a view to the construction of seawalls and the filling in behind these walls with the dredgings necessary to make the deep water required.

### THE COMMERCIAL STANDPOINT.

From a commercial standpoint no city in the world has received more bountiful gifts from nature. Located on the continental side of the bay of San Francisco, the natural and geographical terminal of all railroads from the Atlantic Coast and at the present time the Central Pacific Southern Pacific Santa Fe and Western Pacific railroads having their terminus in this city, the necessity of deep water is apparent.

The commerce of the Orient is increasing. With this increased commerce it is an absolute necessity that additional facilities for handling same be furnished on San Francisco bay and the deepening of the harbor of Oakland is the only solution to the handling of this increasing commerce.

### GREAT SAVING OF TIME.

The saving in time and extra handling of freights are the two vital points sought for by the shipper. With transportation by rail and water uniting on the docks of Oakland harbor and the transferring of freight from the car direct to the hold of the vessel with but a single handling, the desire of the big shipper is accomplished and for that reason very many large jobbing and importing houses are seeking the continental side of the bay for the location of their places of business. Nor does this detract from San Francisco. It is simply an aid to the metropolis to hold the trade of the Orient, and the ports of the Pacific in California where it rightfully belongs.

San Francisco is as much interested in maintaining the supremacy of San Francisco bay and hence, in aiding Oakland to secure deep water in the channel of Oakland harbor, as are the citizens of Oakland. What is of aid to one city is of equal aid to the other.

The Chamber of Commerce of Oakland, which I am proud to represent at this meeting, has recently passed resolutions which have been endorsed by the commercial organizations of San Francisco and Oakland, requesting the rivers and harbors committee of Congress to appropriate a sum sufficient to deepen the channel in Oakland harbor, and I would in closing ask this convention to adopt resolutions requesting Congress to make an appropriation that we may retain the shipping in California now coming to San Francisco bay, and prevent it being diverted to some other State.

## WILL BOOM CALIFORNIA

Realty Federation Will Spend  
Ten Thousand Dollars in  
Advertising State

The Colonization and Immigration Committee of the California Realty Federation met yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which time much work and improvements were planned and discussed. It was announced that the federation is to spend \$10,000 in advertising California. Among those present at the meeting were F. L. Hoag of San Francisco, Joseph R. Lottus of Los Angeles, G. W. Skilling of Berkeley, Jas. S. Nasmith of Oakland and Charles Teague of Fresno, members of the committee, and Dewitt H. Gray of Fresno, president of the federation and John T. Bell of Oakland, of the board of directors.

At the meeting held by the federation in Fresno last October, many important matters were discussed including the expenditure of a large sum of money for the purpose of inducing immigration to this State. It is expected that every real estate dealer in the State will contribute to this fund. Teague, Lottus and C. M. Wooster of San Francisco with President Gray were appointed a committee to confer with the railway passenger managers in San Francisco in regard to co-operative work in the proposed advertising campaign. The committee is to meet again this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The next meeting of the federation is to be held in San Jose in May. The exact date not having been determined.

## WILL BE NO RUPTURE

Russo-Japanese Matter Takes on  
a More Peaceful  
Aspect.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations the status of which last week was highly unsatisfactory, have entered upon a favorable stage and a rupture is no longer anticipated. It is believed that a satisfactory arrangement defining the extent to which the Japanese shall enjoy fishing rights on the Siberian coasts and also giving the Japanese the privilege of acquiring stations ashore for drying fish will be attainable without the suggested appeal to the good offices of other powers. The Russians realize that a failure of the negotiations would open the door of Japanese fishermen to raid the fishing grounds at will as the littoral is most sparsely settled and only a few vessels are available for patrolling it. This is the strongest argument in favor of Russia granting concessions.

## COMEDIANS WELL RECEIVED

Kolb and Dill Open Up at Mac-  
Donough to a Packed  
House.

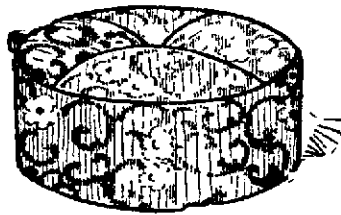
Kolb and Dill the clever German comedians, and their company received an ovation at the Macdonough theater last night. The house was packed to the doors, and they kept their audience in a continuous uproar of laughter with their funny sayings and songs, and the best of it all is, it wasn't the old worn-out stuff, but something new. They had many local songs on Oakland and San Francisco and their song, "Gee, but this is a lonesome town" was something great. They have a chorus of forty of the prettiest girls ever seen on the local stage, that are trained to sing and dance to perfection. They were at

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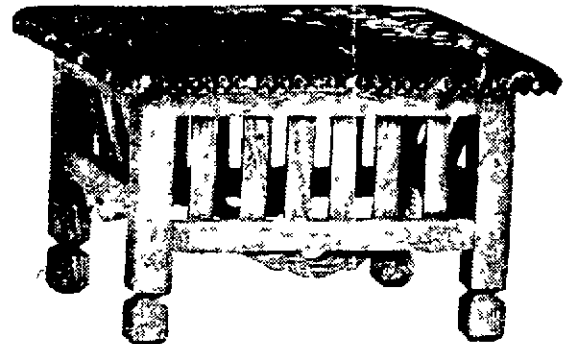
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their best in the "Stand Up and Fight" song and "You're an Indian." Some other song hits are "Easy Brown," "What Do We Care," "Won't You Buy a Paper, Dearie?" and "By the Old Oak Tree." Kolb and Dill are supported by an excellent company, among whom are worthy of particular mention Mr. Ben T. Dillon as the lawyer, Miss Williams as the widow of Watts, and Charlotte Vidot as Hazy Brown, a dense country girl. The management of the theater is to be congratulated upon its orchestra of eleven pieces, as it is one of the best heard in Oakland. Taken all in all, it was

a splendid entertainment, and no one should miss seeing "Lonesome Town."

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## HAVE STILL EIGHT FEET TO GO

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 18.—The rescue force at Edison still has eight feet to go before reaching Hicks, the entombed miner. The work is of the most dangerous character and proceeds very slowly. The rescue will not be effected before tonight.

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